双見酔
Sui Futami

読者さんに
「今日は何枚の四コマ描きます」
と宣言をして、
30日のネタもでたらめで
スケジュールがヤバい…

好きもよい
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「同人誌をつくってみた。」
「ふたつねかい。」
「好きということについて」
「ちくたく」
「好きもよい」

新鋭の"空気感"で
読む者を魅了する双見酔が
さまざまな"好き"を描いた珠玉の作品集――

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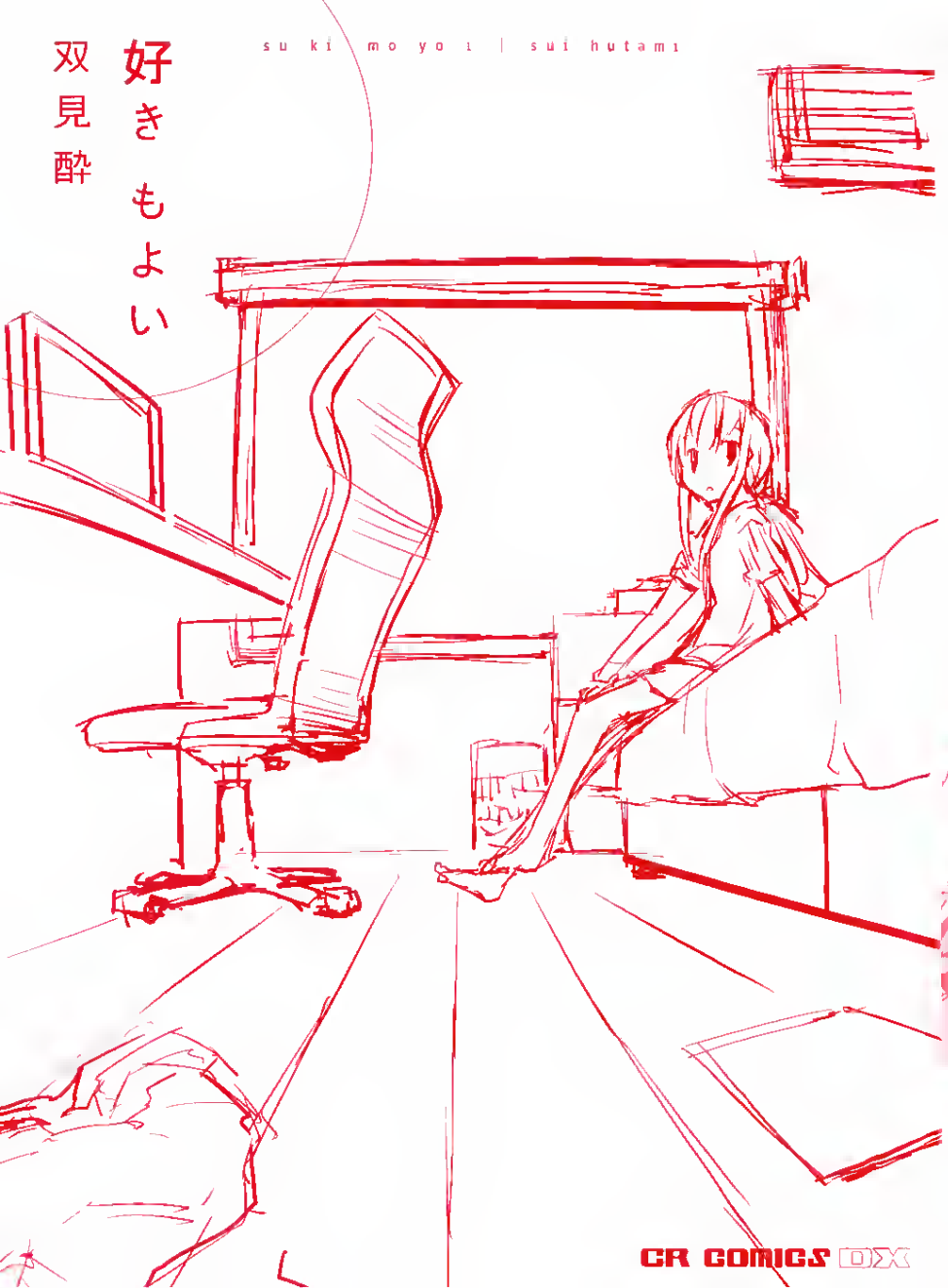

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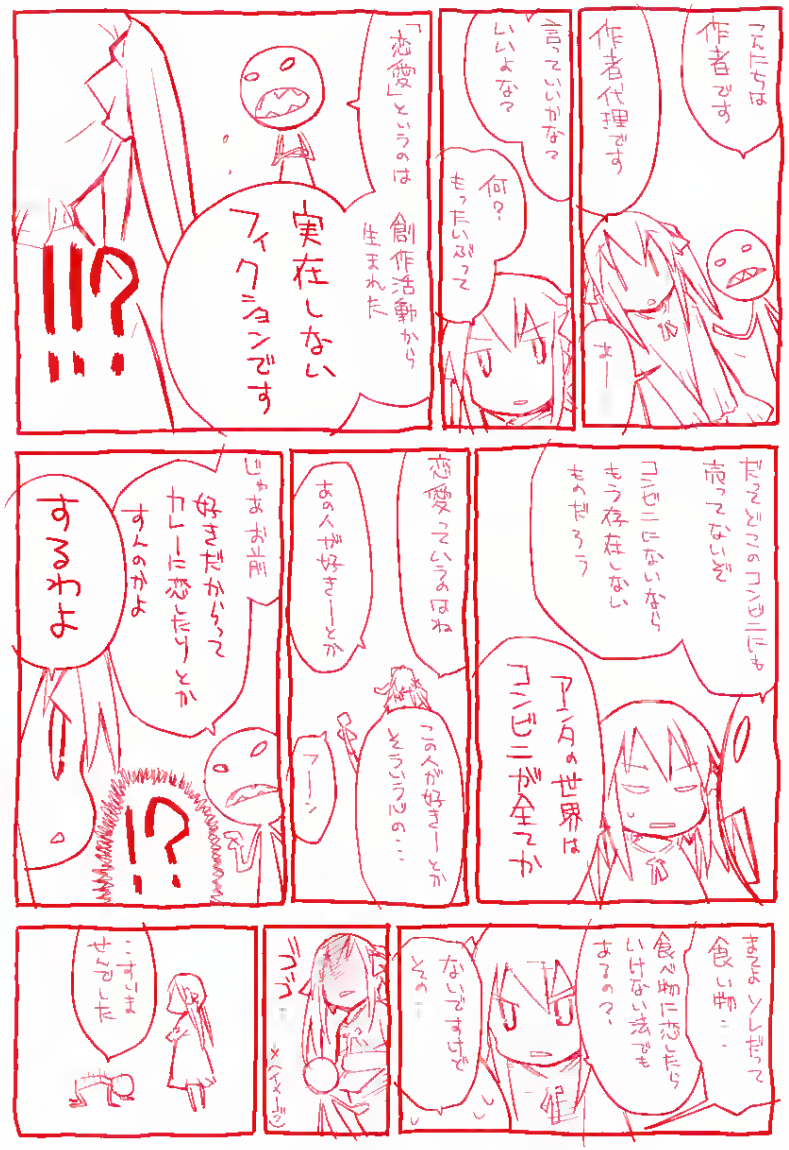

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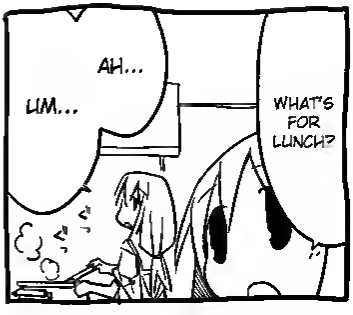
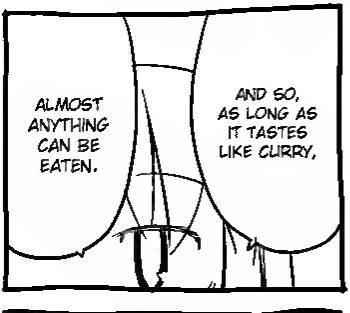
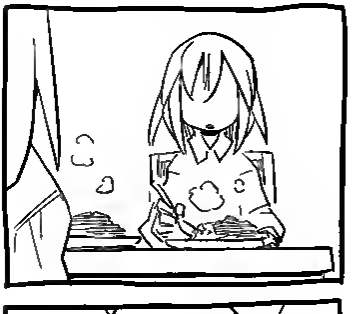
I Tried Making
a Doujinshi.

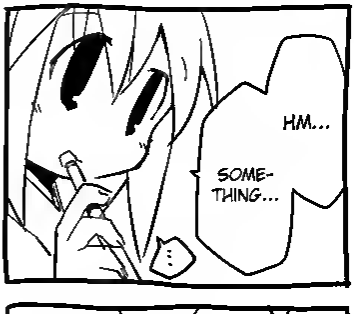
IN ORDER TO SURVIVE,
THEY SAY THAT CURRY POWDER IS A NECESSITY.

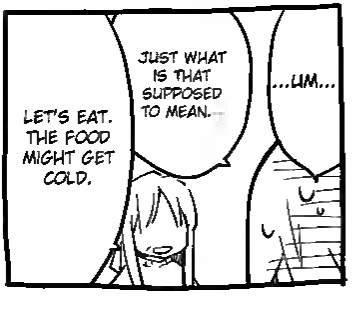

WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?
AH...
UM...

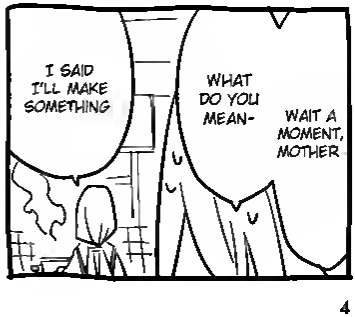

AND SO, AS LONG AS IT TASTES LIKE CURRY,
ALMOST ANYTHING CAN BE EATEN.

I'LL MAKE SOMETHING.

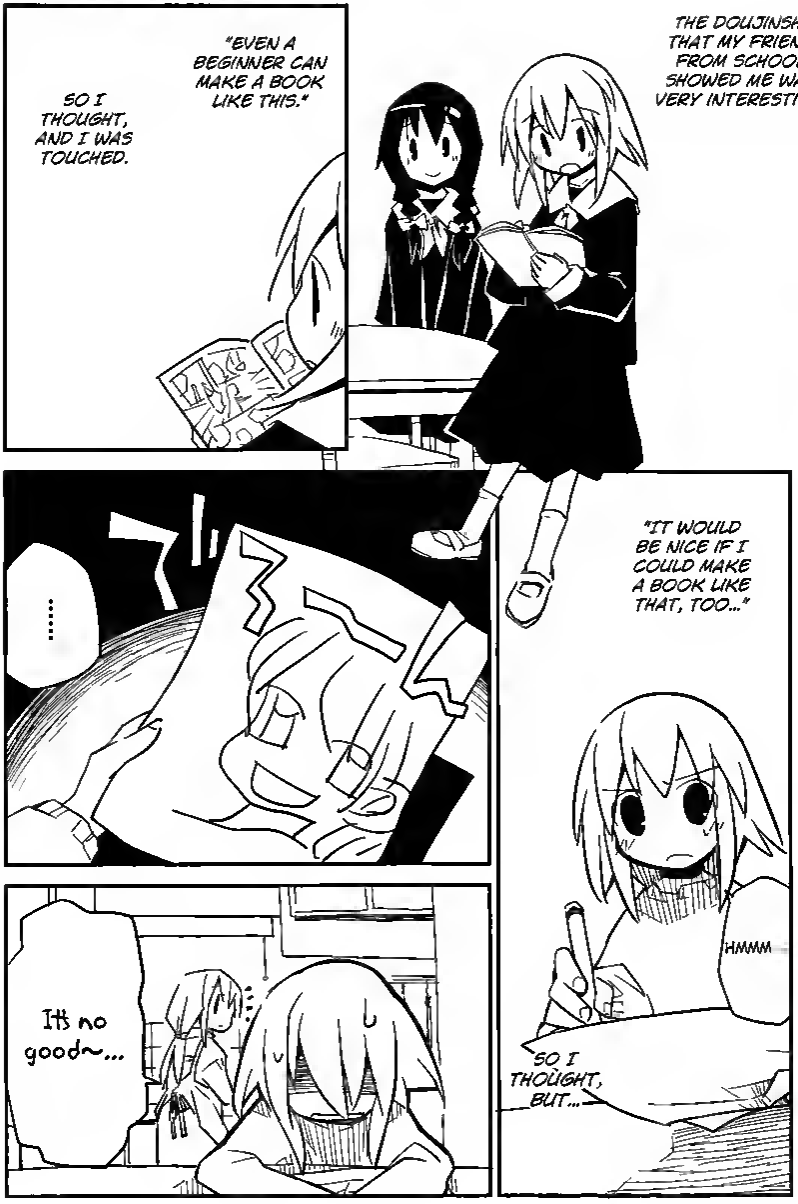


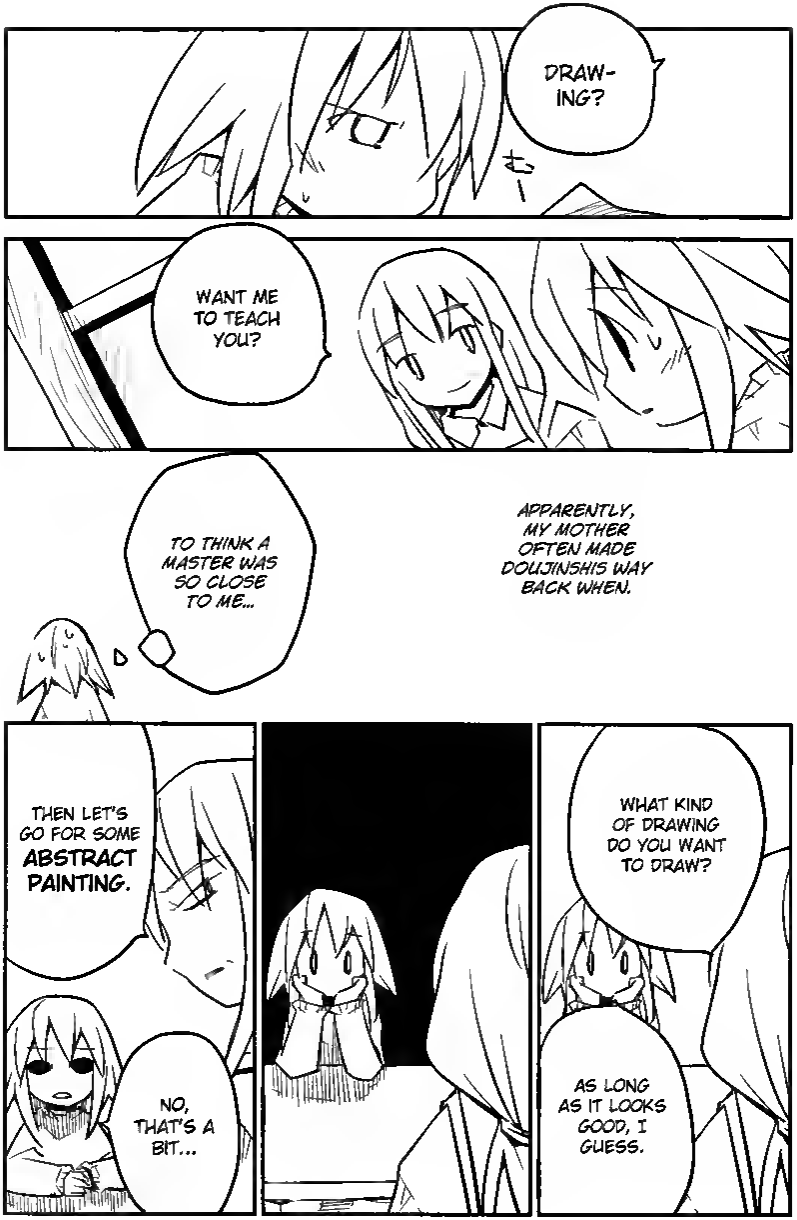

HM...
SOME-THING...


...UM...
JUST WHAT IS THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN.
LET'S EAT. THE FOOD MIGHT GET COLD.

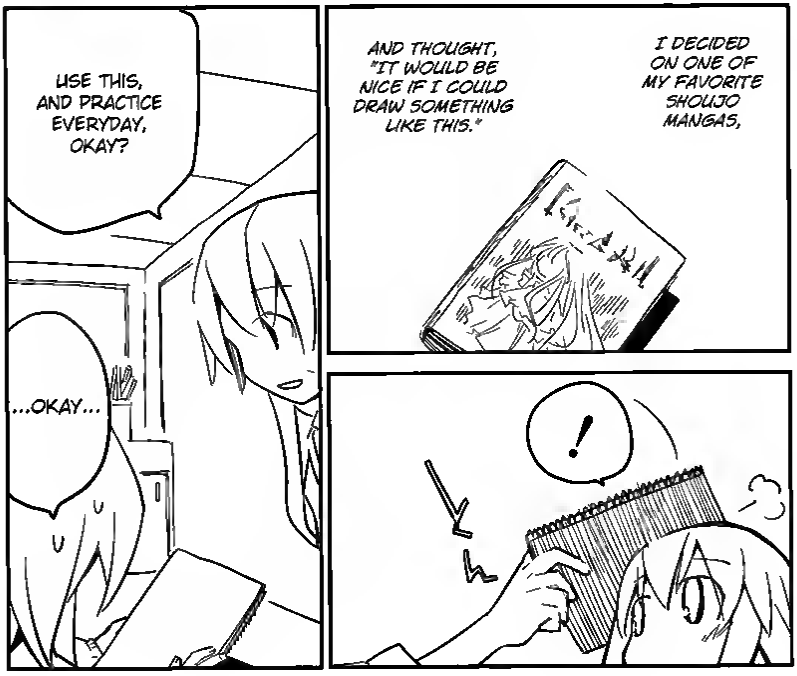

WAIT A MOMENT, MOTHER
WHAT DO YOU MEAN-
I SAID I'LL MAKE SOMETHING

I TRIED MAKING A DOUJINSHI. #1


THE DOUJINSHI THAT MY FRIEND FROM SCHOOL SHOWED ME WAS VERY INTERESTING.
"EVEN A BEGINNER CAN MAKE A BOOK LIKE THIS."
SO I THOUGHT, AND I WAS TOUCHED.
"IT WOULD BE NICE IF I COULD MAKE A BOOK LIKE THAT, TOO..."
HMMM
SO I THOUGHT, BUT...
.....
It's no good~...


DRAW-ING?
WANT ME TO TEACH YOU?
APPARENTLY, MY MOTHER OFTEN MADE DOUJINSHIS WAY BACK WHEN.
TO THINK A MASTER WAS SO CLOSE TO ME...
THEN LET'S GO FOR SOME ABSTRACT PAINTING.
NO, THAT'S A BIT...
WHAT KIND OF DRAWING DO YOU WANT TO DRAW?
AS LONG AS IT LOOKS GOOD, I GUESS.

I GUESS THAT'S TRUE...
...I SEE...
THEN YOU'RE NEVER GOING TO ACHIEVE ANYTHING.
AS LONG AS YOU DON'T HAVE A CLEAR GOAL,


USE THIS, AND PRACTICE EVERYDAY, OKAY?
...OKAY...
AND THOUGHT, "IT WOULD BE NICE IF I COULD DRAW SOMETHING LIKE THIS."
I DECIDED ON ONE OF MY FAVORITE SHOUJO MANGAS,
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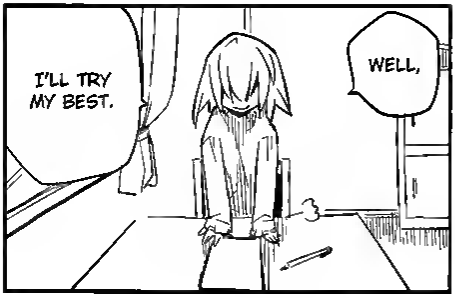
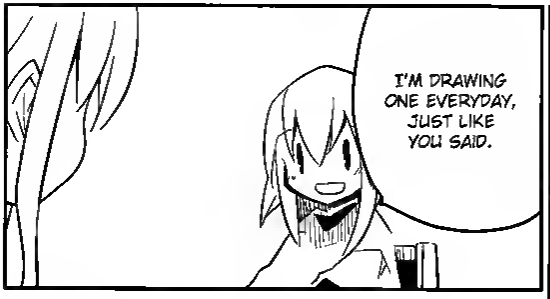
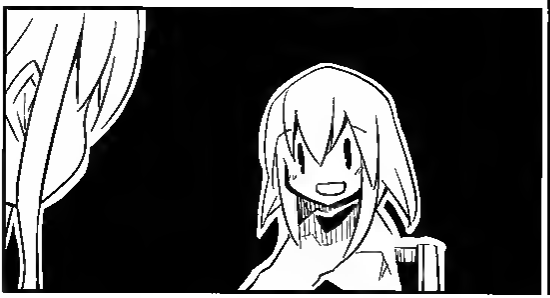
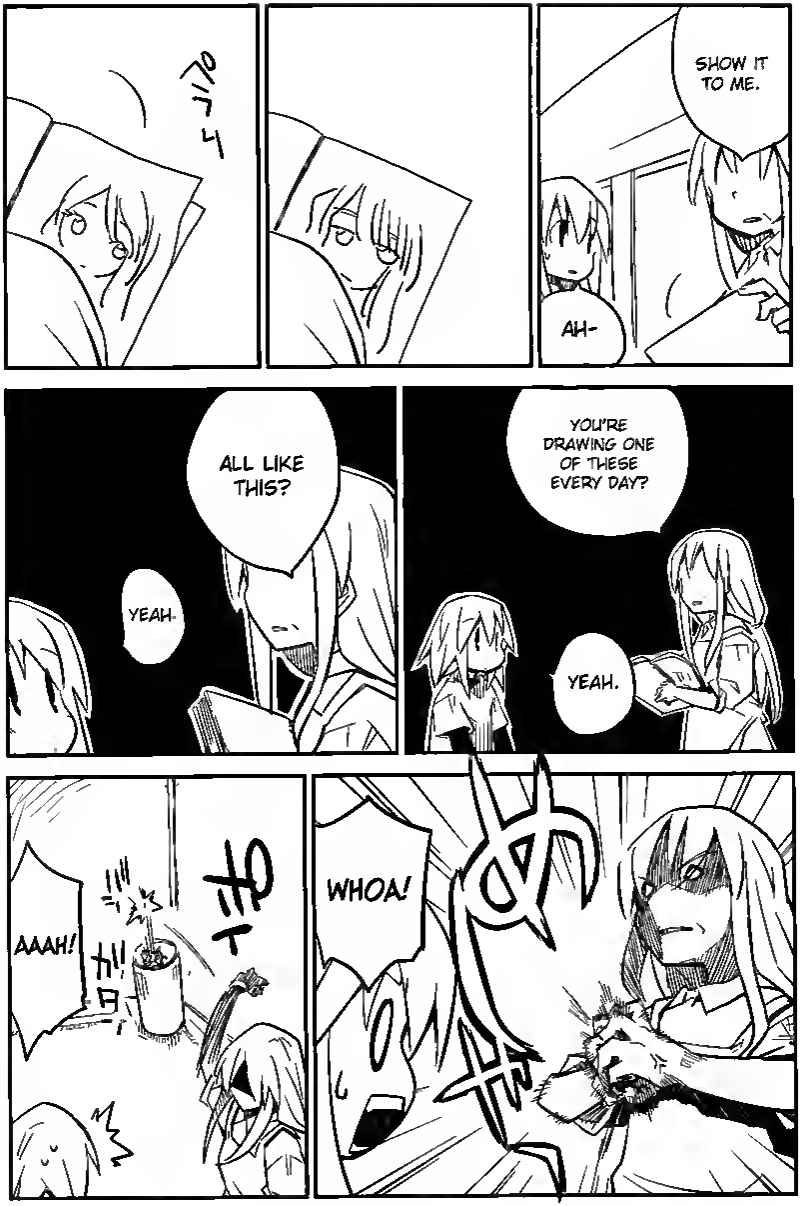


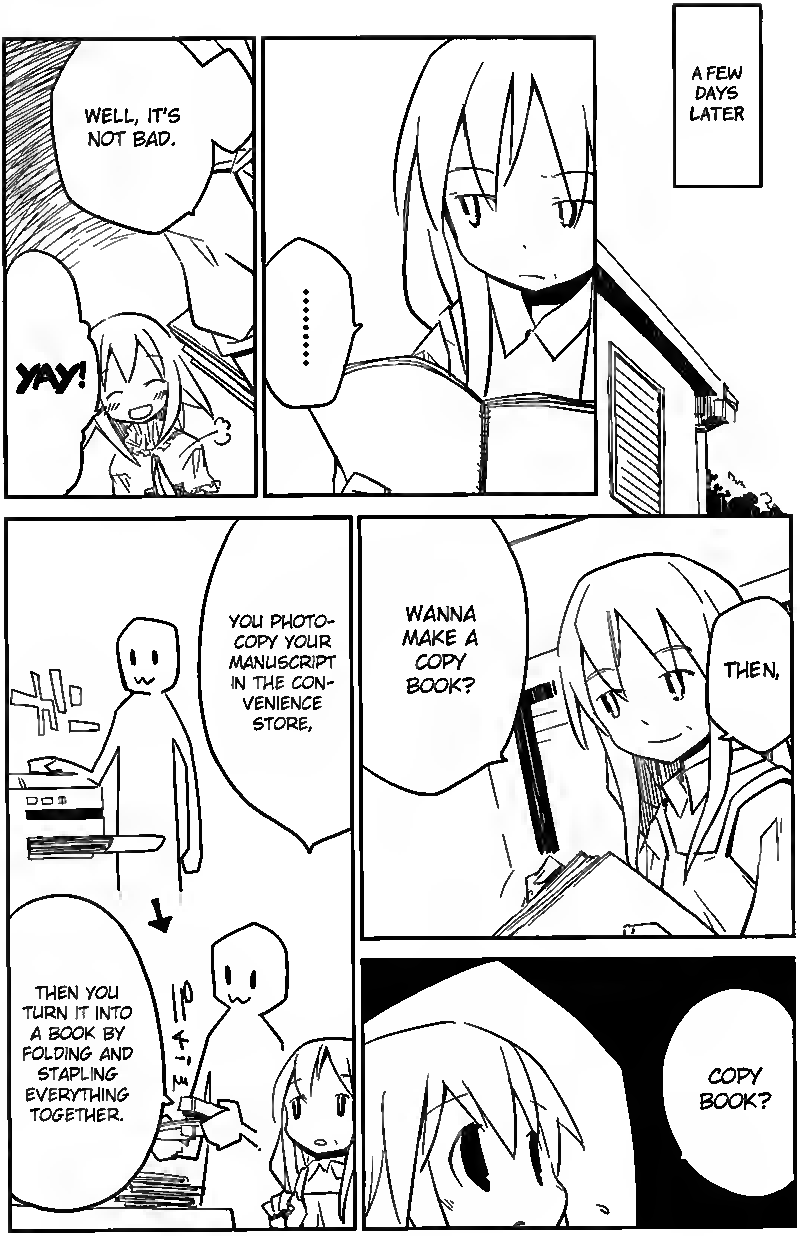
I'M DOING IT BECAUSE I LIKE IT.

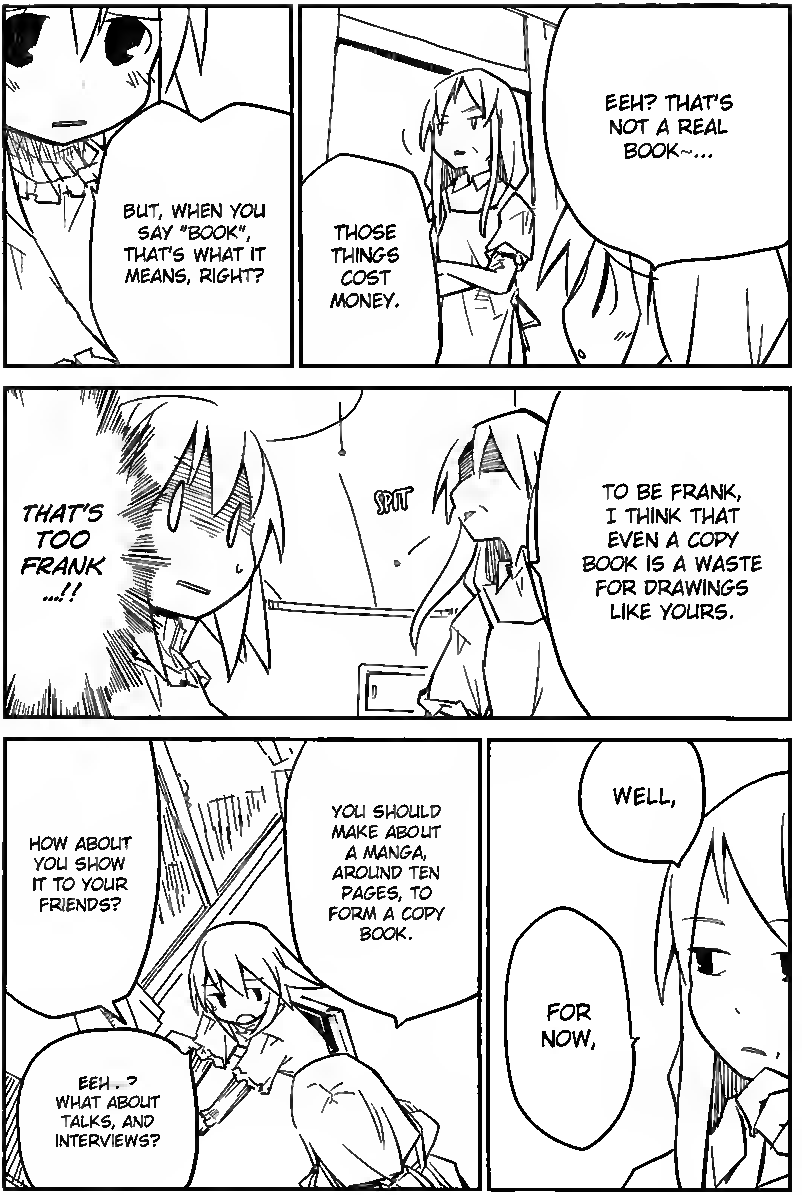




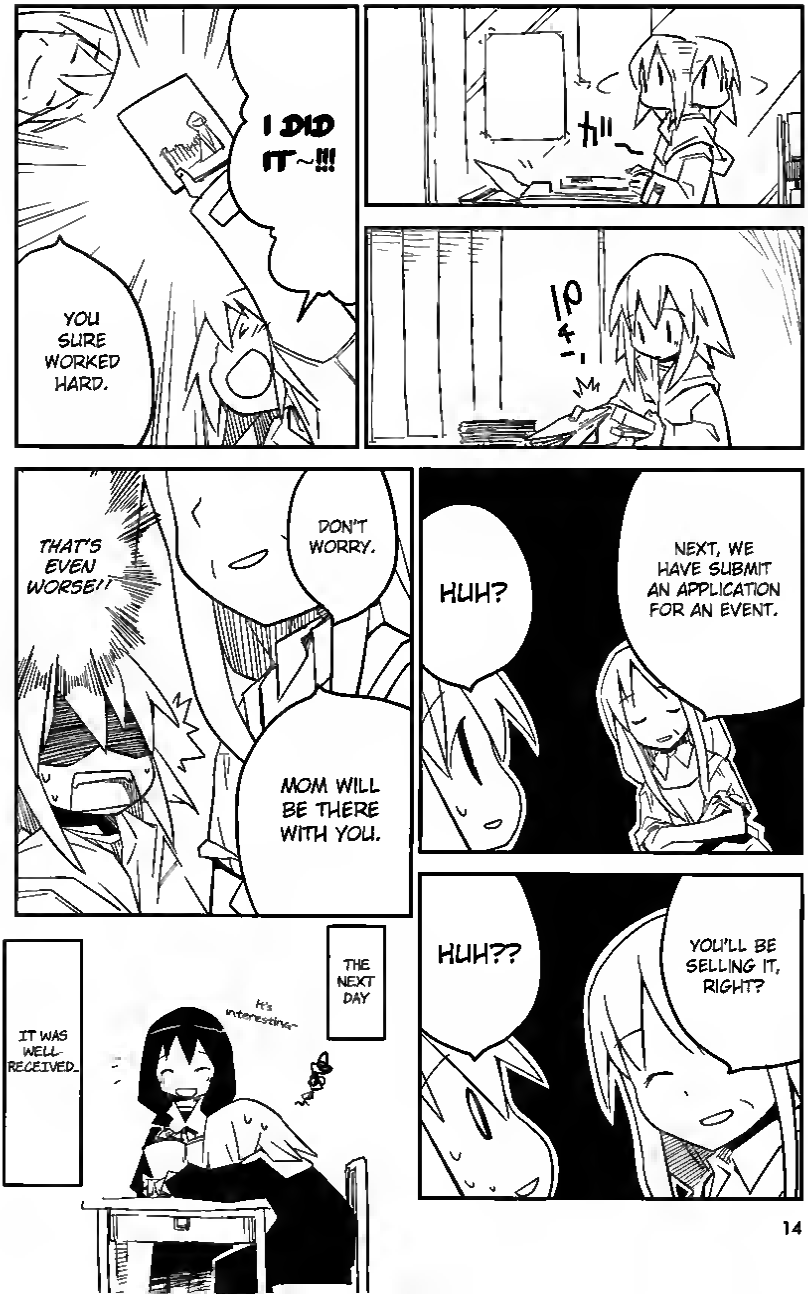

SHOW IT TO ME.
AH-
YOU'RE DRAWING ONE OF THESE EVERY DAY?
YEAH.
ALL LIKE THIS?
YEAH.
WHOA!
AAAH!

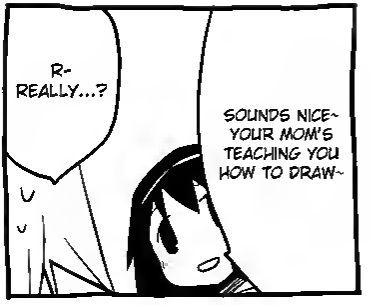
AND,
DRAW UNTIL THE PAPER IS FILLED WITH YOUR DRAWING.
TRY DIFFERENT FACIAL EXPRESSIONS AND VARIOUS POSES.
I... I DON'T HAVE THAT MUCH TIME...
DRAW AT LEAST TEN SHEETS EVERYDAY!!!
...MOTHER?
DO IT DURING CLASS.
YOU'RE ABSOLUTELY RIGHT!
YOU'RE PRACTICING BECAUSE YOUR DRAWINGS SUCK, REMEMBER?!
I haven't gotten better at all since then...
...But...

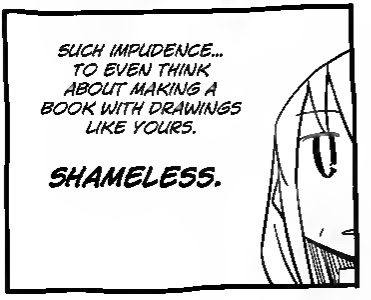

A FEW DAYS LATER
WELL, IT'S NOT BAD.
YAY!
.....
WANNA MAKE A COPY BOOK?
THEN,
COPY BOOK?
YOU PHOTO-COPY YOUR MANUSCRIPT IN THE CON-VENIENCE STORE,
THEN YOU TURN IT INTO A BOOK BY FOLDING AND STAPLING EVERYTHING TOGETHER.

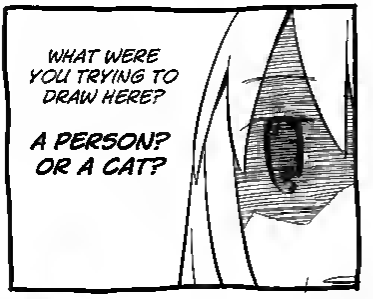

BUT, WHEN YOU SAY "BOOK", THAT'S WHAT IT MEANS, RIGHT?
THOSE THINGS COST MONEY.
EEH? THAT'S NOT A REAL BOOK~...
THAT'S TOO FRANK ...!!
SPIT
TO BE FRANK, I THINK THAT EVEN A COPY BOOK IS A WASTE FOR DRAWINGS LIKE YOURS.
HOW ABOUT YOU SHOW IT TO YOUR FRIENDS?
YOU SHOULD MAKE ABOUT A MANGA, AROUND TEN PAGES, TO FORM A COPY BOOK.
EEH . ? WHAT ABOUT TALKS, AND INTERVIEWS?
WELL,
FOR NOW,

BUT...
WHAT ABOUT A ONE-PAGE ILLUSTRATION OR...
MERCILESS!!?
TCH
DO YOU REALLY THINK HERE'D BE EVEN A SINGLE PERSON WHO'D BE HAPPY TO LISTEN TO A COMPLETELY UNKNOWN, UNINTERESTING PERSON'S TALK? YOU REALLY THINK THERE'D BE ANYONE WHO'D LISTEN TO AN INTERVIEW OF SOMEONE WHO DOESN'T EVEN THINK ABOUT WHAT SHE SEES?
...UHM...
MOTHER, SHOW A LITTLE CONTROL...!
A ONE-PAGE ILLUSTRATION OF SOMEONE WHO'S NOT EVEN THE LEAST BIT GOOD IS AS REPULSIVE AS A PHOTOSHOOT ALBUM OF MIDDLE-AGED MEN!
SOUNDS IMPOSSIBLE
THEN WE CAN THINK OF YOUR NEXT PROJECT.
IF YOU CAN DO THIS,
SOUNDS GOOD, RIGHT?
A COPY BOOK... HUH...
YEAH...


I DID IT~!!!
YOU SURE WORKED HARD.
NEXT, WE HAVE SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR AN EVENT.
HUH?
DON'T WORRY.
MOM WILL BE THERE WITH YOU.
THAT'S EVEN WORSE!!
YOU'LL BE SELLING IT, RIGHT?
HUH??
THE NEXT DAY
IT WAS WELL-RECEIVED.
It's interesting~







この作品はフィクションであり、
実在の団体などとなんら関係
ありませんきっと。

タイトル「同人誌を作ってみた。」でした。
元々、コミティアという創作オンリーの即売会で
発行した、10Pのコピー本でした。
多分ですが、2003年発行で、今が2012年。
実に10年くらい前の原稿だったのです。

おそろしい…。

10年前の絵なんて見るだけで致命傷に
なりかねません。
「家田はこの原稿ですね」とか
診断されてしまいます。嫌だ!!!

そんなワケで、絵だけは新しく直しました。
ほんとマジで見れる絵ではなかったのです。
この絵が10年後に「よ、案外見れる」と
思える絵でありますように…。

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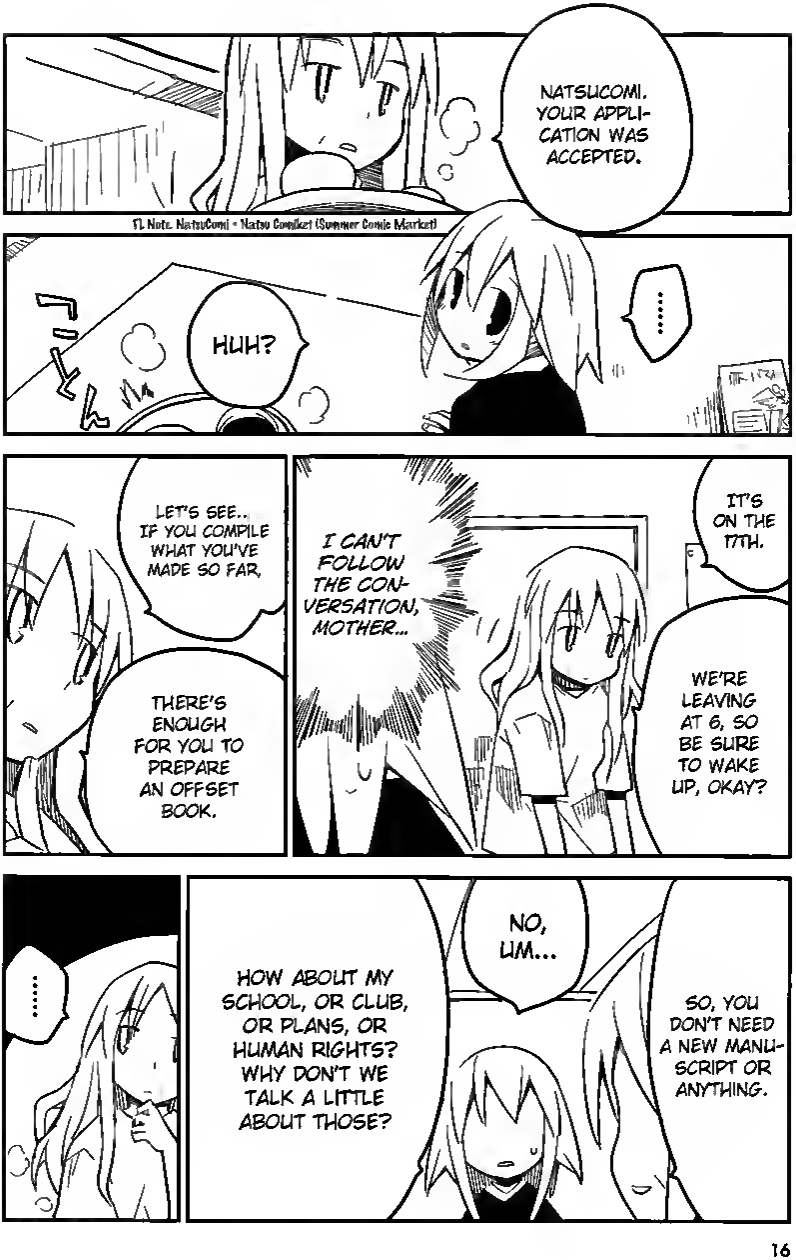
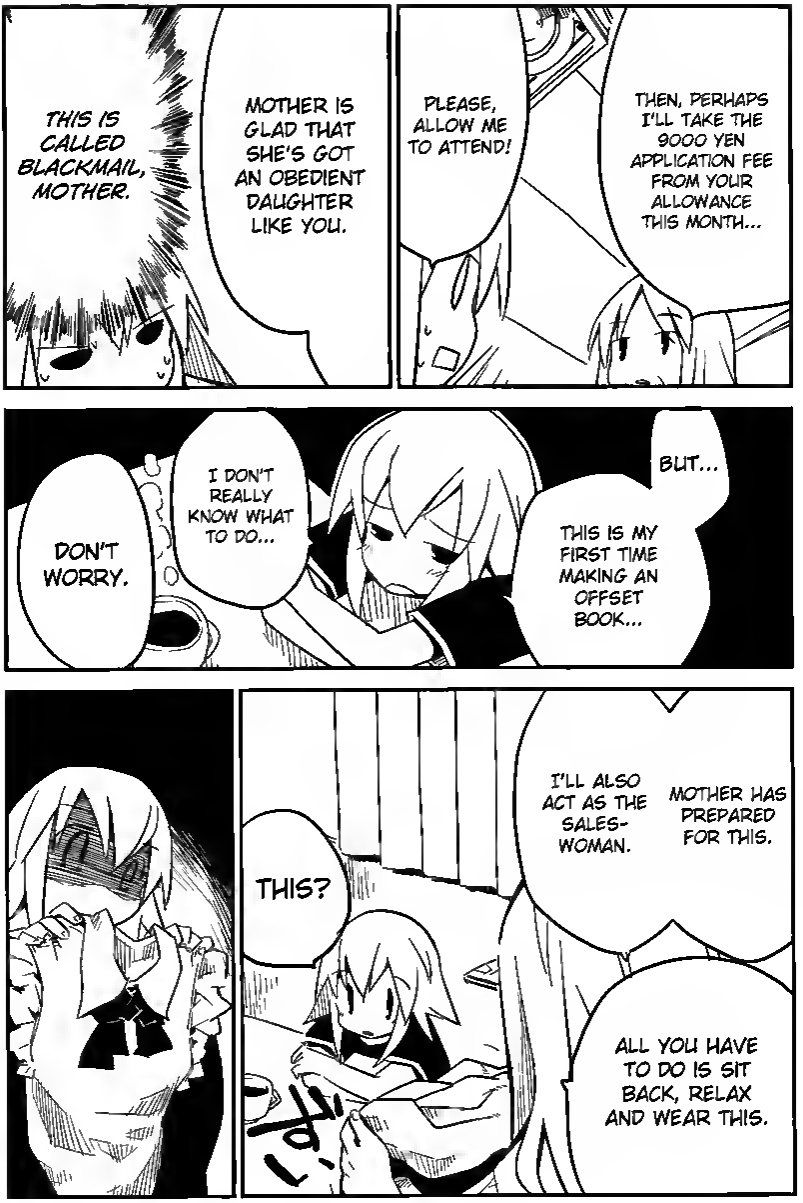
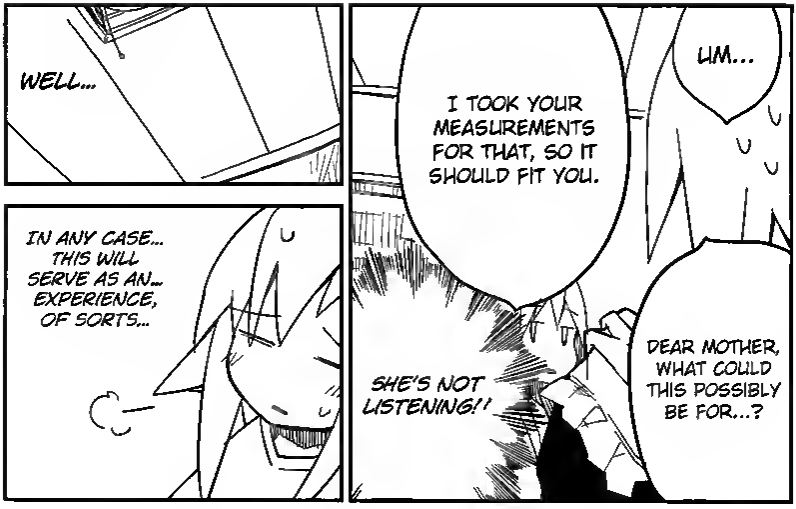
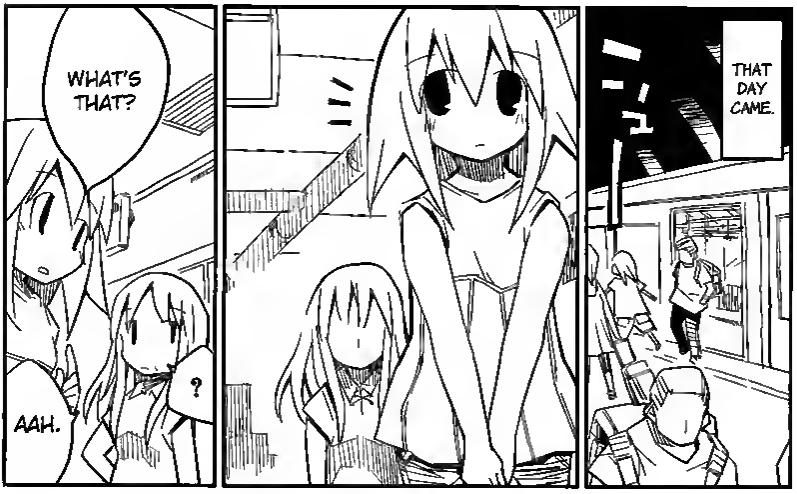
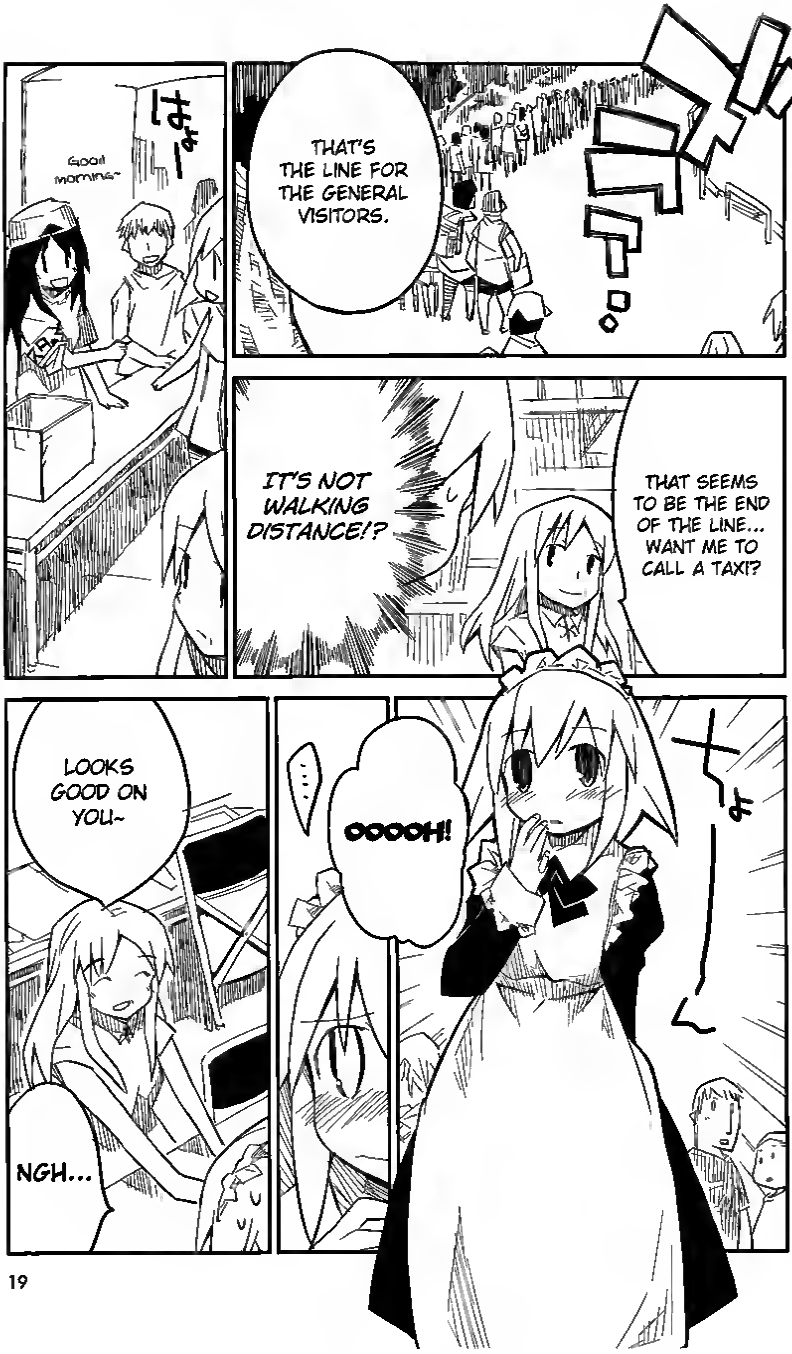

NATSUCOMI. YOUR APPLICATION WAS ACCEPTED.
TL Note. NatsuComi = Natsu Comiket (Summer Comic Market)
HUH?
.....
LET'S SEE.. IF YOU COMPILE WHAT YOU'VE MADE SO FAR,
THERE'S ENOUGH FOR YOU TO PREPARE AN OFFSET BOOK.
I CAN'T FOLLOW THE CONVERSATION, MOTHER...
IT'S ON THE 17TH.
WE'RE LEAVING AT 6, SO BE SURE TO WAKE UP, OKAY?
.....
HOW ABOUT MY SCHOOL, OR CLUB, OR PLANS, OR HUMAN RIGHTS? WHY DON'T WE TALK A LITTLE ABOUT THOSE?
NO, UM...
SO, YOU DON'T NEED A NEW MANUSCRIPT OR ANYTHING.


THIS IS CALLED BLACKMAIL, MOTHER.
MOTHER IS GLAD THAT SHE'S GOT AN OBEDIENT DAUGHTER LIKE YOU.
PLEASE, ALLOW ME TO ATTEND!
THEN, PERHAPS I'LL TAKE THE 9000 YEN APPLICATION FEE FROM YOUR ALLOWANCE THIS MONTH...
DON'T WORRY.
I DON'T REALLY KNOW WHAT TO DO...
BUT... THIS IS MY FIRST TIME MAKING AN OFFSET BOOK...
THIS?
I'LL ALSO ACT AS THE SALES-WOMAN.
MOTHER HAS PREPARED FOR THIS.
ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS SIT BACK, RELAX AND WEAR THIS.


WELL...
IN ANY CASE... THIS WILL SERVE AS AN... EXPERIENCE, OF SORTS...
I TOOK YOUR MEASUREMENTS FOR THAT, SO IT SHOULD FIT YOU.
SHE'S NOT LISTENING!!
UM...
DEAR MOTHER, WHAT COULD THIS POSSIBLY BE FOR...?


WHAT'S THAT?
AAH.
?
THAT DAY CAME.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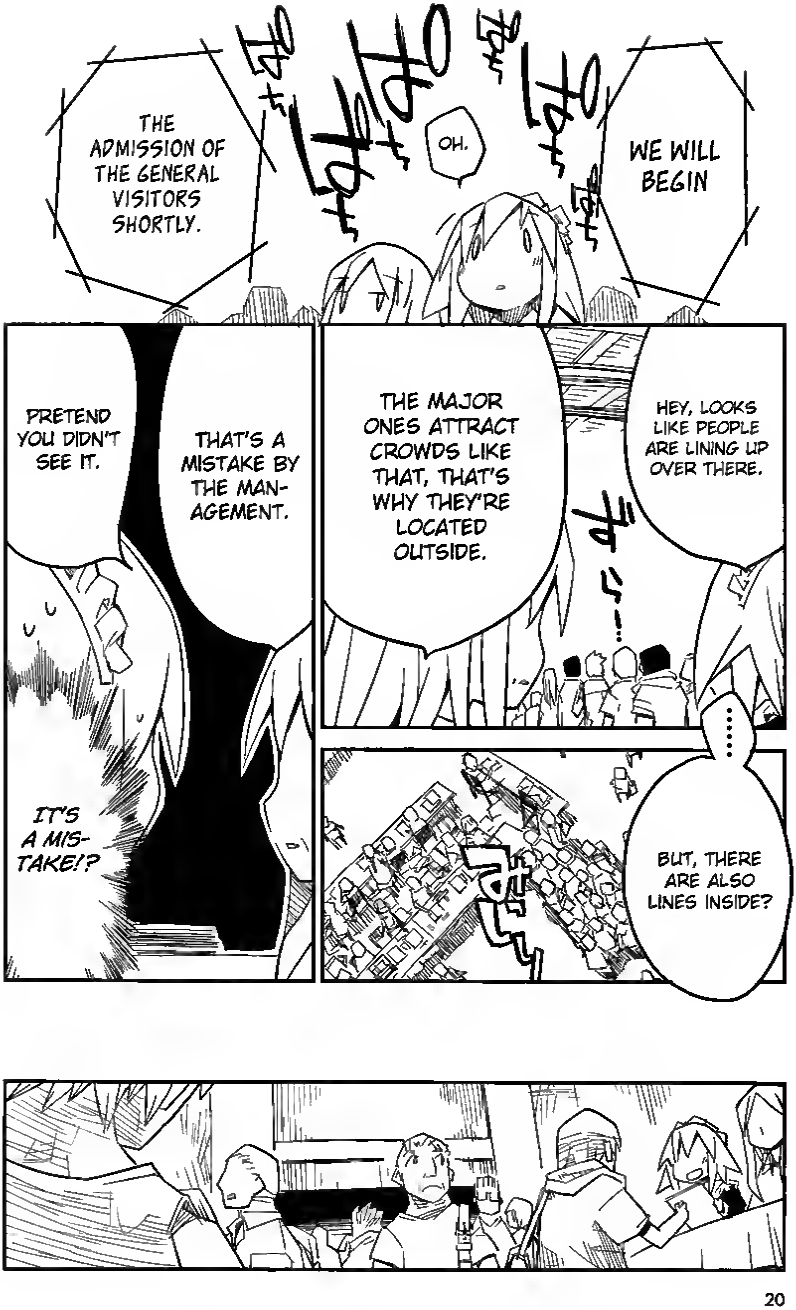
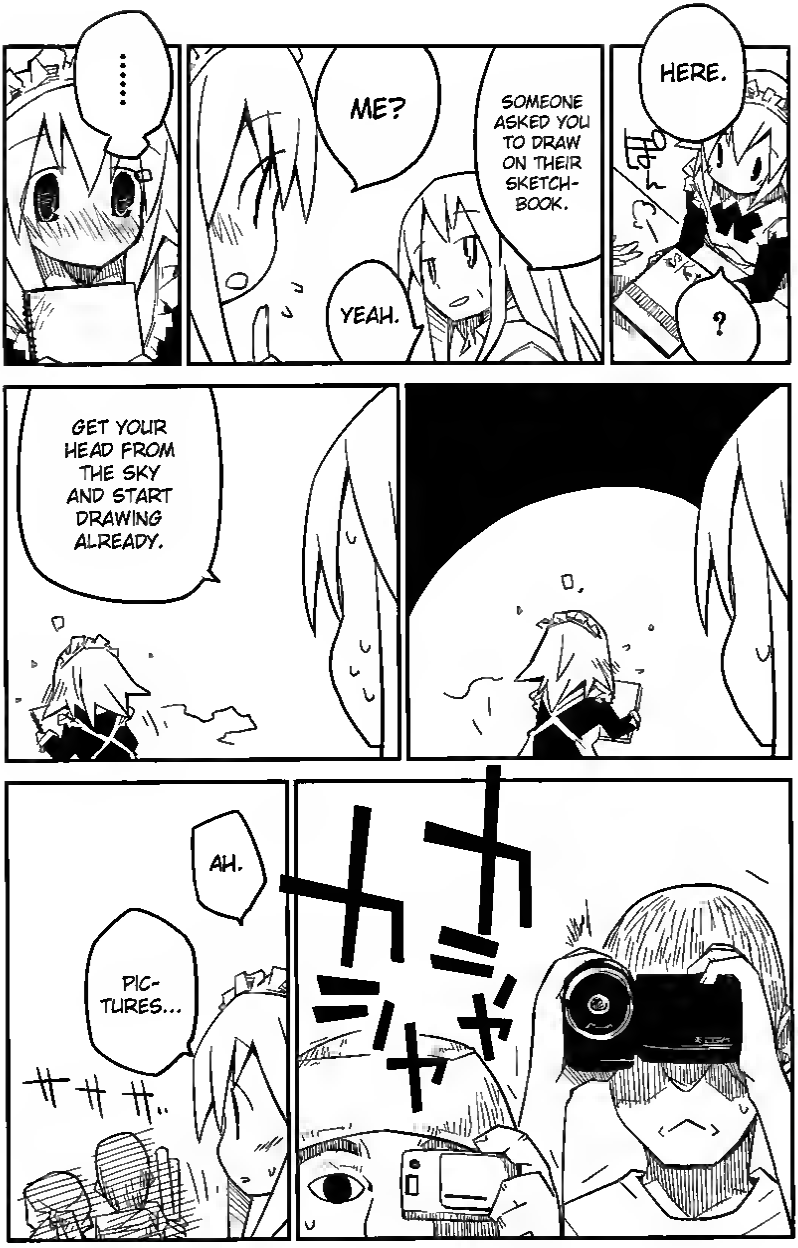
Good morning~
THAT'S THE LINE FOR THE GENERAL VISITORS.
IT'S NOT WALKING DISTANCE!?
THAT SEEMS TO BE THE END OF THE LINE... WANT ME TO CALL A TAXI?
OOOOH!
LOOKS GOOD ON YOU~
NGH...


THE ADMISSION OF THE GENERAL VISITORS SHORTLY.
OH.
WE WILL BEGIN
PRETEND YOU DIDN'T SEE IT.
THAT'S A MISTAKE BY THE MAN-AGEMENT.
IT'S A MIS-TAKE!?
THE MAJOR ONES ATTRACT CROWDS LIKE THAT, THAT'S WHY THEY'RE LOCATED OUTSIDE.
HEY, LOOKS LIKE PEOPLE ARE LINING UP OVER THERE.
BUT, THERE ARE ALSO LINES INSIDE?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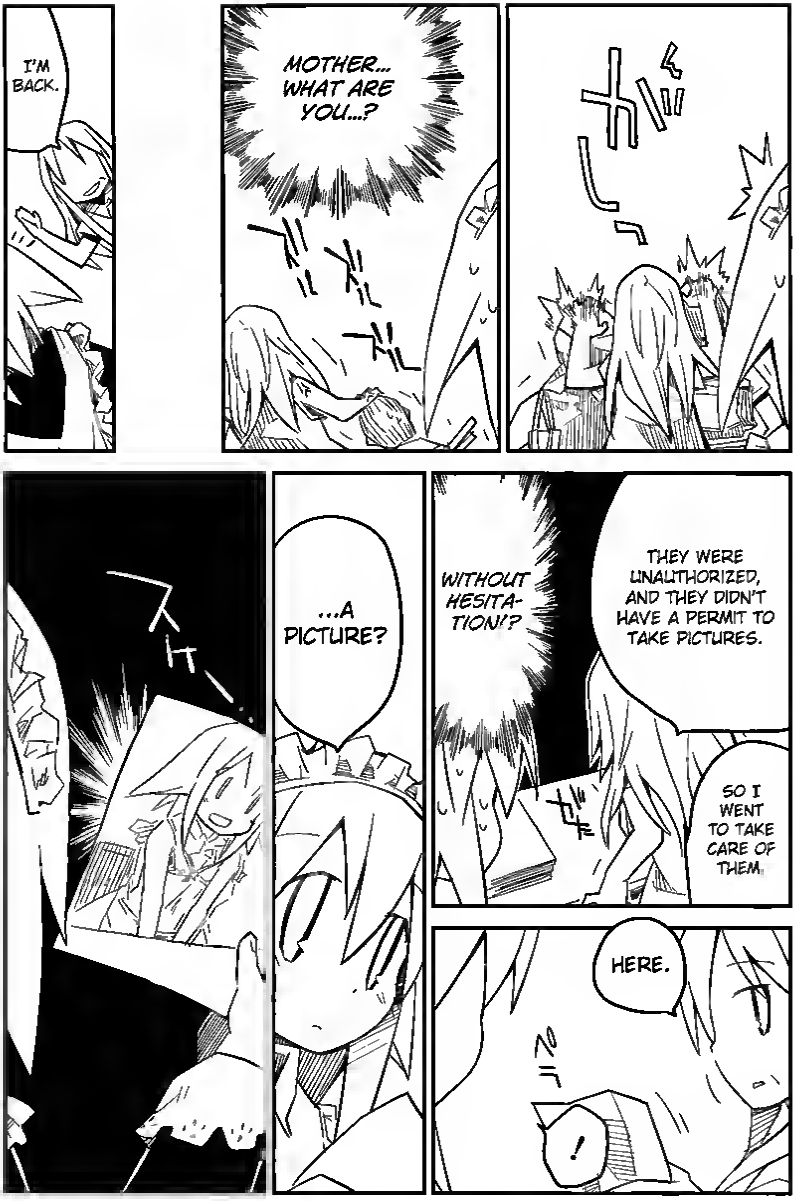
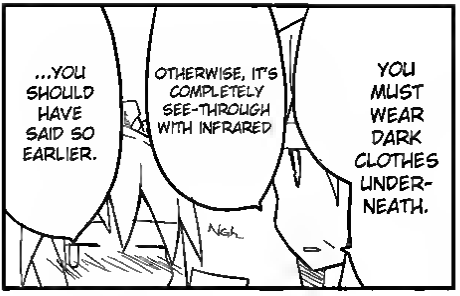
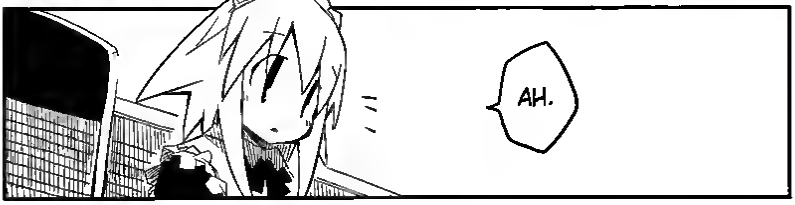
ME?
SOMEONE ASKED YOU TO DRAW ON THEIR SKETCH-BOOK.
YEAH.
HERE.
?
GET YOUR HEAD FROM THE SKY AND START DRAWING ALREADY.
AH.
PIC-TURES...
カシャシャ


I'M BACK.
MOTHER... WHAT ARE YOU...?
THEY WERE UNAUTHORIZED, AND THEY DIDN'T HAVE A PERMIT TO TAKE PICTURES.
WITHOUT HESITA-TION!?
SO I WENT TO TAKE CARE OF THEM.
...A PICTURE?
HERE.


YOU MUST WEAR DARK CLOTHES UNDER-NEATH.
OTHERWISE, IT'S COMPLETELY SEE-THROUGH WITH INFRARED
...YOU SHOULD HAVE SAID SO EARLIER.

DON'T WORRY.
I'LL TAKE CARE OF IDIOTS LIKE THOSE.
STREET FIGHT-ER!!?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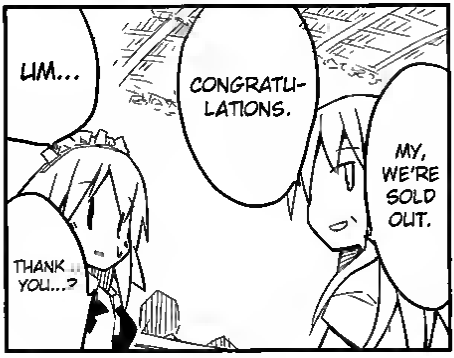
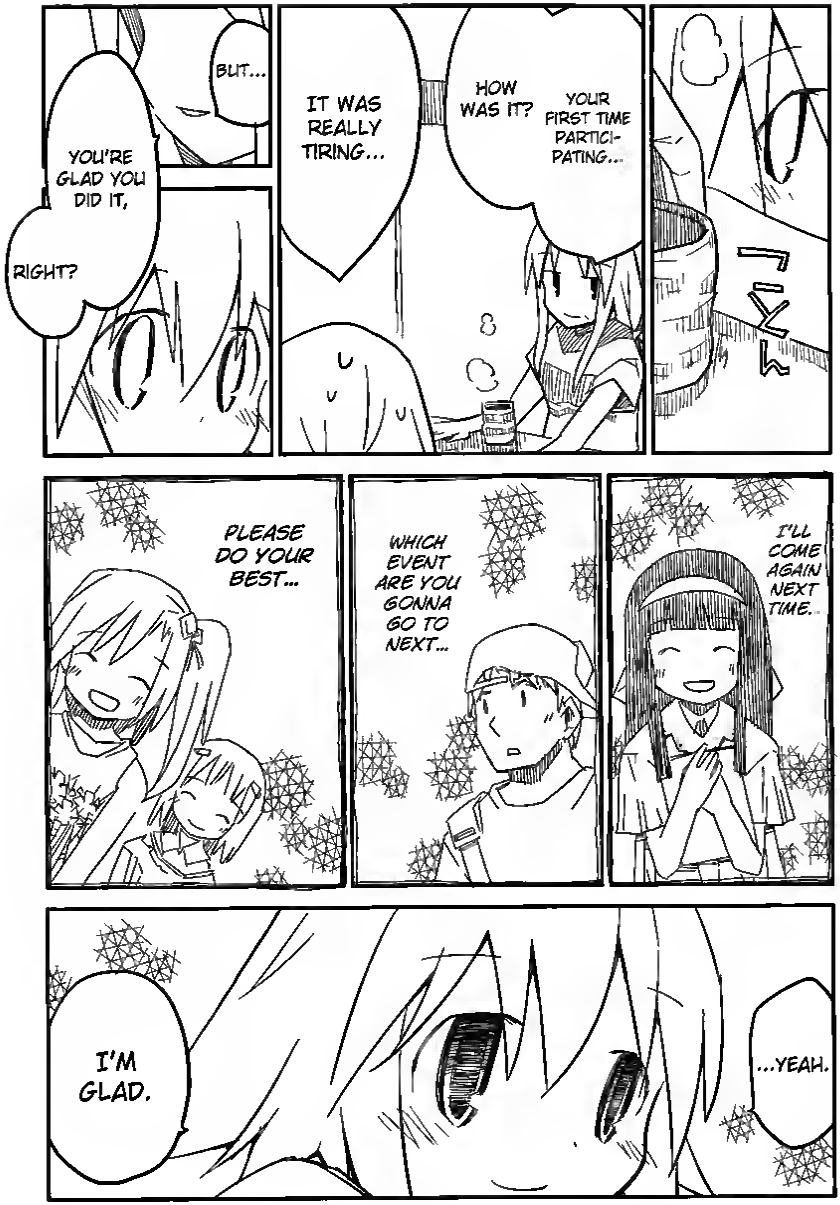
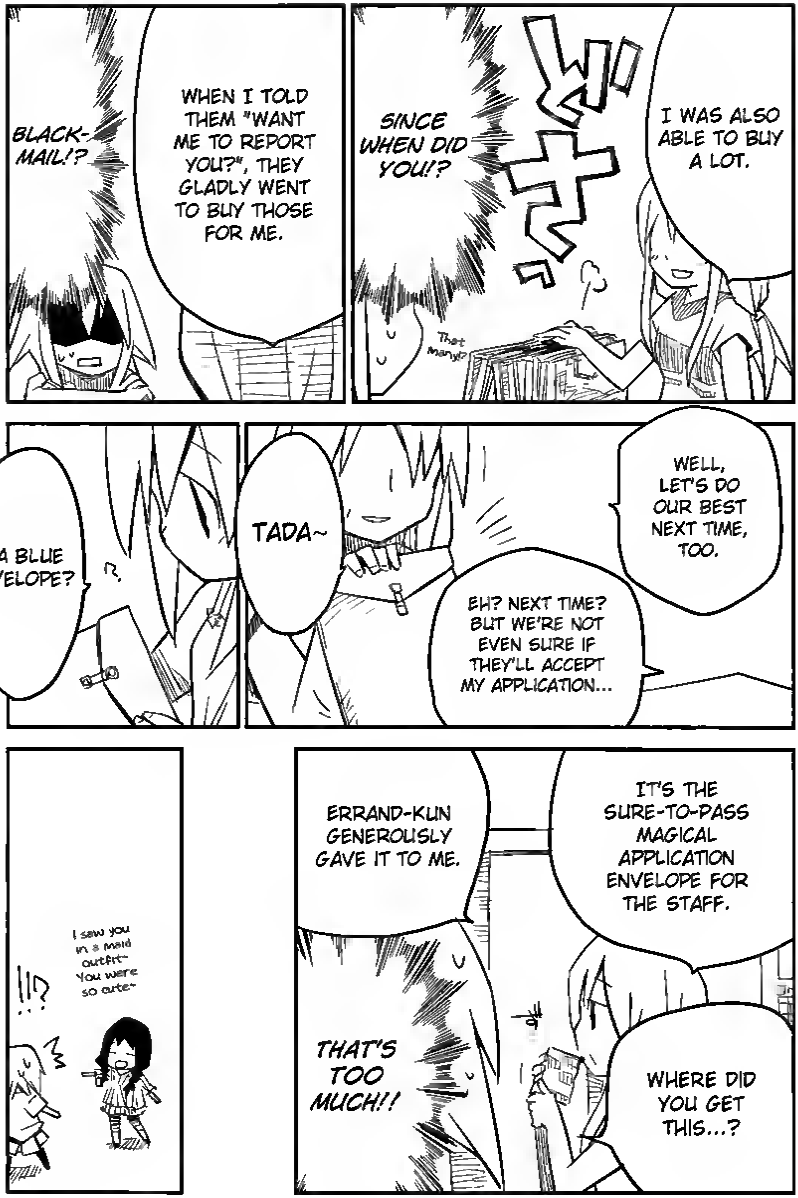

UM...
CONGRATU-LATIONS.
MY, WE'RE SOLD OUT.
THANK YOU...?

THERE'S NO STOCK LEFT.

YOU SURE WORKED HARD.
!
YEAH!
.....
SOLD OUT THANK YOU VERY MUCH

...I'm so tired...


BUT...
YOU'RE GLAD YOU DID IT,
RIGHT?
IT WAS REALLY TIRING...
HOW WAS IT?
YOUR FIRST TIME PARTICI-PATING...
PLEASE DO YOUR BEST...
WHICH EVENT ARE YOU GONNA GO TO NEXT...
I'LL COME AGAIN NEXT TIME.
I'M GLAD.
...YEAH.


BLACK-MAIL!?
WHEN I TOLD THEM "WANT ME TO REPORT YOU?", THEY GLADLY WENT TO BUY THOSE FOR ME.
SINCE WHEN DID YOU!?
That many!?
I WAS ALSO ABLE TO BUY A LOT.
...A BLUE ENVELOPE?
TADA~
EH? NEXT TIME? BUT WE'RE NOT EVEN SURE IF THEY'LL ACCEPT MY APPLICATION...
WELL, LET'S DO OUR BEST NEXT TIME, TOO.
I saw you in a maid outfit~ You were so cute~
!!?
ERRAND-KUN GENEROUSLY GAVE IT TO ME.
IT'S THE SURE-TO-PASS MAGICAL APPLICATION ENVELOPE FOR THE STAFF.
THAT'S TOO MUCH!!
WHERE DID YOU GET THIS...?

Staple, meaning, basic or important

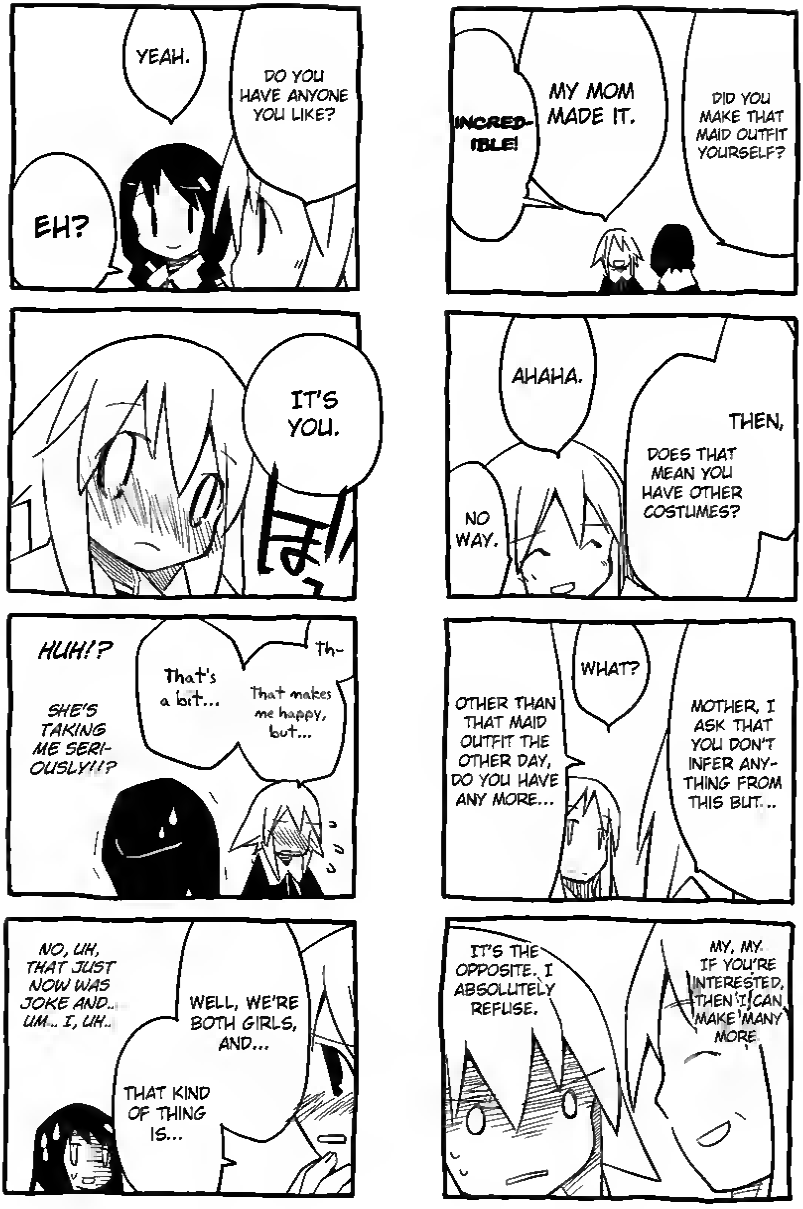
この作品はフィクションであり、
実在の団体名びなんか色々とは
関係ありません。たぶん。

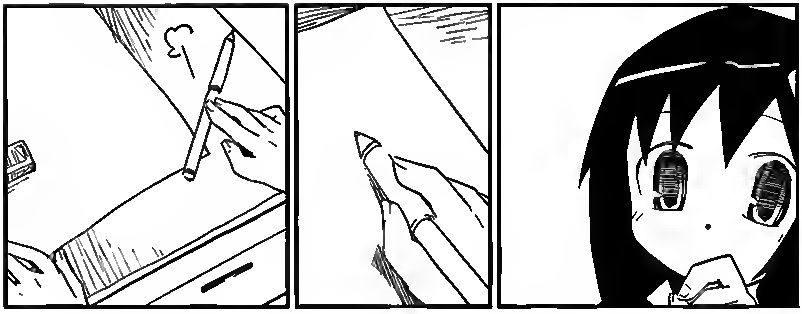
一つ前のと同じく、コミティア向けコピー本、
「同人誌を作ってみた」というタイトルでした。
表紙が無いですが、続き物なので、まぁいい。

「スケブ」とは何か。とか解説あったりが
いいんだなんですが、同人誌用の話でした
ので…。
「スケブ」とは「スケッチブック」の略です。多分。
同人用語のはずなので、気になる方はネット等で
調べていただけると。
最近では色紙やイラストボードなどを持って
来る方もいますが、それらを「スケブ」と言うのは
無理があるかなー…と思っています。

これも絵を描き直してあります。
このシリーズは元が紙の原稿でして、
お見せできない出来である同時に、他の原稿に
合わせるために…デジタル化する必要があったのです。

絵下手だなぁこいつ――。(鏡見ながら)


YEAH.
DO YOU HAVE ANYONE YOU LIKE?
EH?
INCRED-IBLE!
MY MOM MADE IT.
DID YOU MAKE THAT MAID OUTFIT YOURSELF?
IT'S YOU.
AHAHA.
THEN,
DOES THAT MEAN YOU HAVE OTHER COSTUMES?
NO WAY.
HUH!?
SHE'S TAKING ME SERI-OUSLY!!?
That's a bit...
Th-
That makes me happy, but...
WHAT?
OTHER THAN THAT MAID OUTFIT THE OTHER DAY, DO YOU HAVE ANY MORE...
MOTHER, I ASK THAT YOU DON'T INFER ANY-THING FROM THIS BUT...
NO, UH, THAT JUST NOW WAS JOKE AND.. UM.. I, UH..
WELL, WE'RE BOTH GIRLS, AND...
THAT KIND OF THING IS...
IT'S THE OPPOSITE. I ABSOLUTELY REFUSE.
MY, MY. IF YOU'RE INTERESTED, THEN I CAN MAKE MANY MORE.



IN THE BEGINNING...

HEY.

HM...

EH?

YOU HAVEN'T PARTICIPATED IN YOUR CIRCLE LATELY, HAVE YOU?

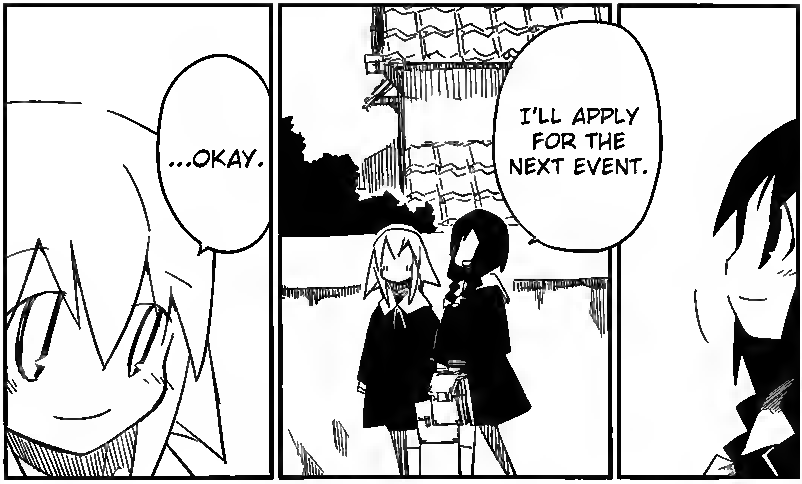
.....

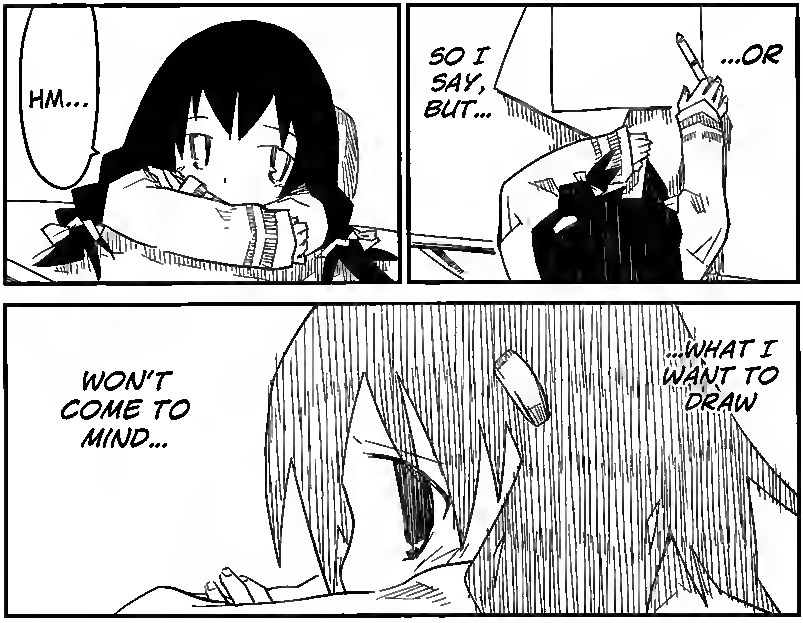
IT WAS MUCH MORE FUN WATCHING A CERTAIN MOTHER-CHILD DUO THAT I COMPLETELY FORGOT.

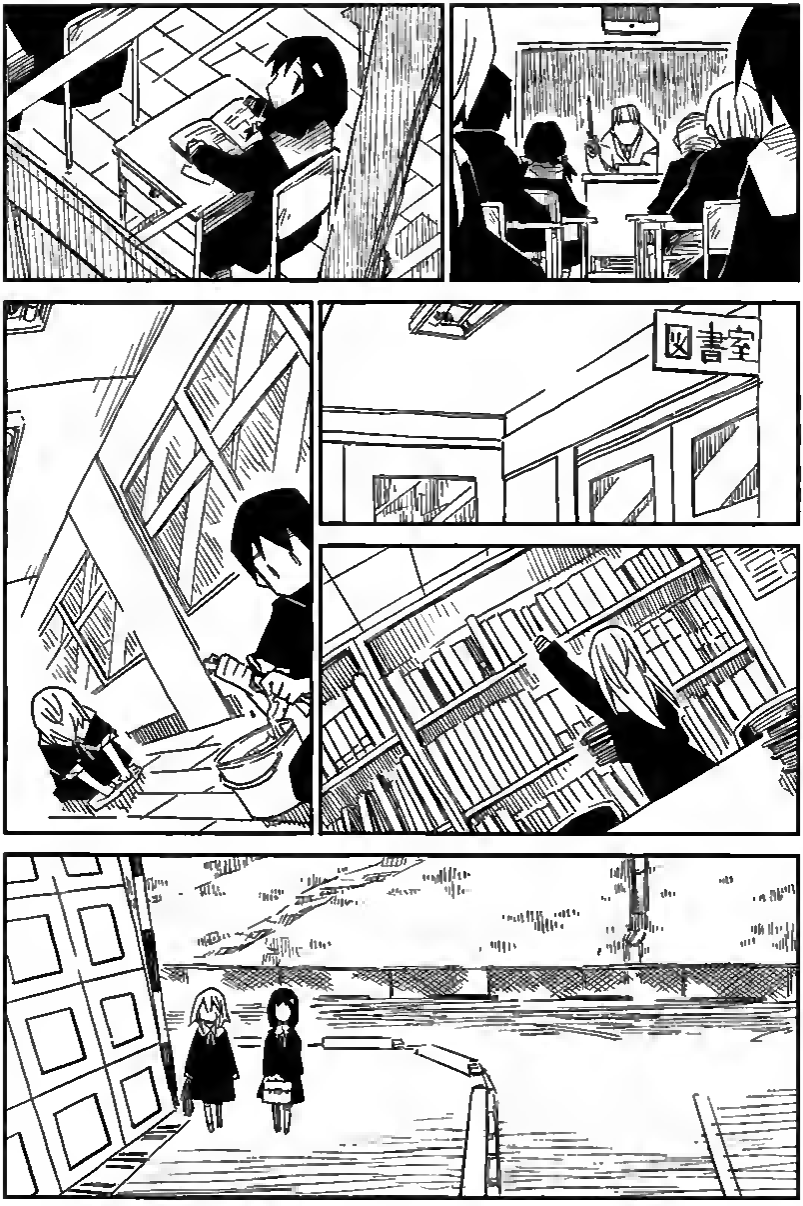
WELL, NO, IT'S NOT LIKE THAT, BUT...

DID YOU QUIT?

...NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT, YOU'RE RIGHT.


...OKAY.
I'LL APPLY FOR THE NEXT EVENT.


HM...
SO I SAY, BUT...
...OR
WON'T COME TO MIND...
...WHAT I WANT TO DRAW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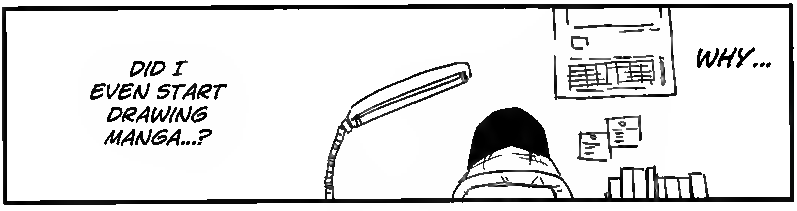
ARE YOU STILL DRAWING MANGA?
YEAH.
HOW ABOUT YOU?
.....
I CAN'T... THINK OF A STORY.
YOU STILL HAVE A LOT OF TIME.
... YEAH.

I LIKE THE AMBIENCE.
I LIKE THE ATMOSPHERE OF THE VENUE.
...BUT...
I WAS SATISFIED WITH THAT.
WATCHING THEM IS SO FUN...
THAT I COMPLETELY FORGOT ABOUT IT...

...I THINK.

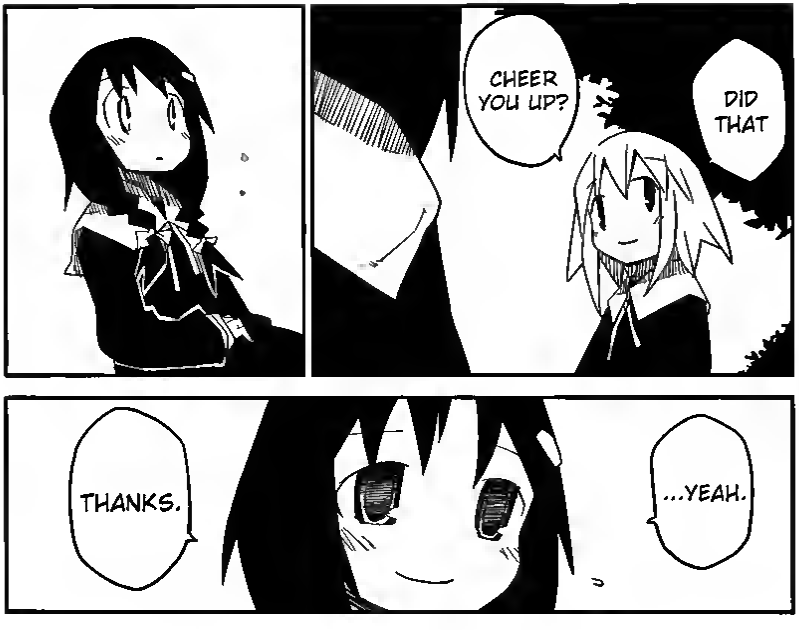
SOME SORT OF STRONG FEELINGS...

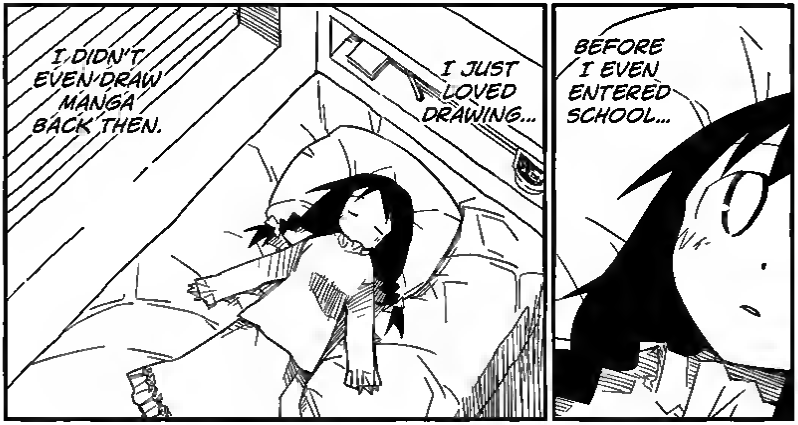
I HAD...



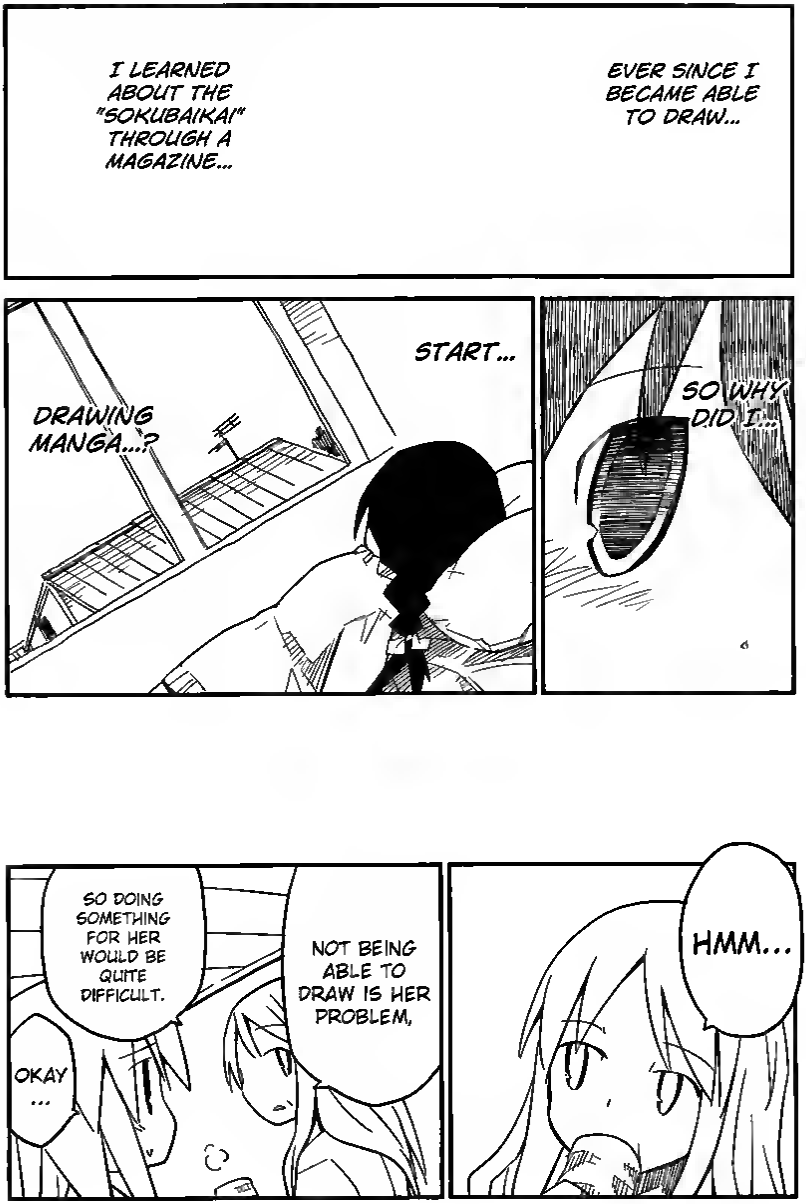
...AND THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED... AND THEN...
HEY.
...AH.
WAS IT BORING?
TH-
THAT'S NOT IT.
...UM...
.....?

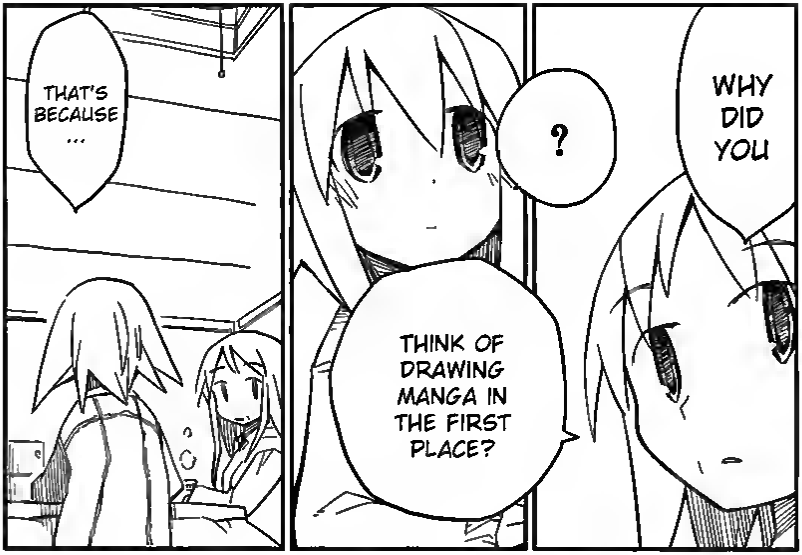
WHAT I WANT TO DRAW...
I CAN'T THINK OF...
!
.....
HN!
... DELICIOUS.
GULP
.....


CHEER YOU UP?
DID THAT
THANKS.
...YEAH.

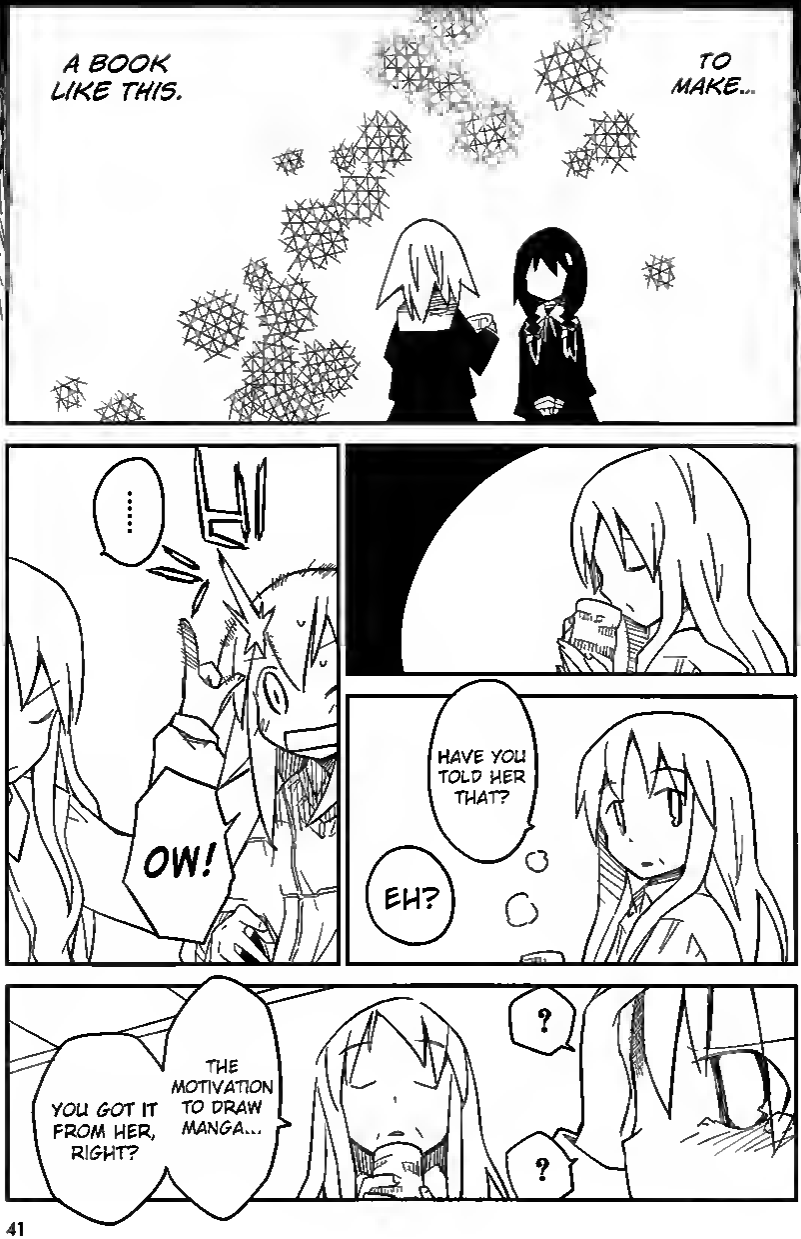

I DIDN'T EVEN DRAW MANGA BACK THEN.
I JUST LOVED DRAWING...
BEFORE I EVEN ENTERED SCHOOL...

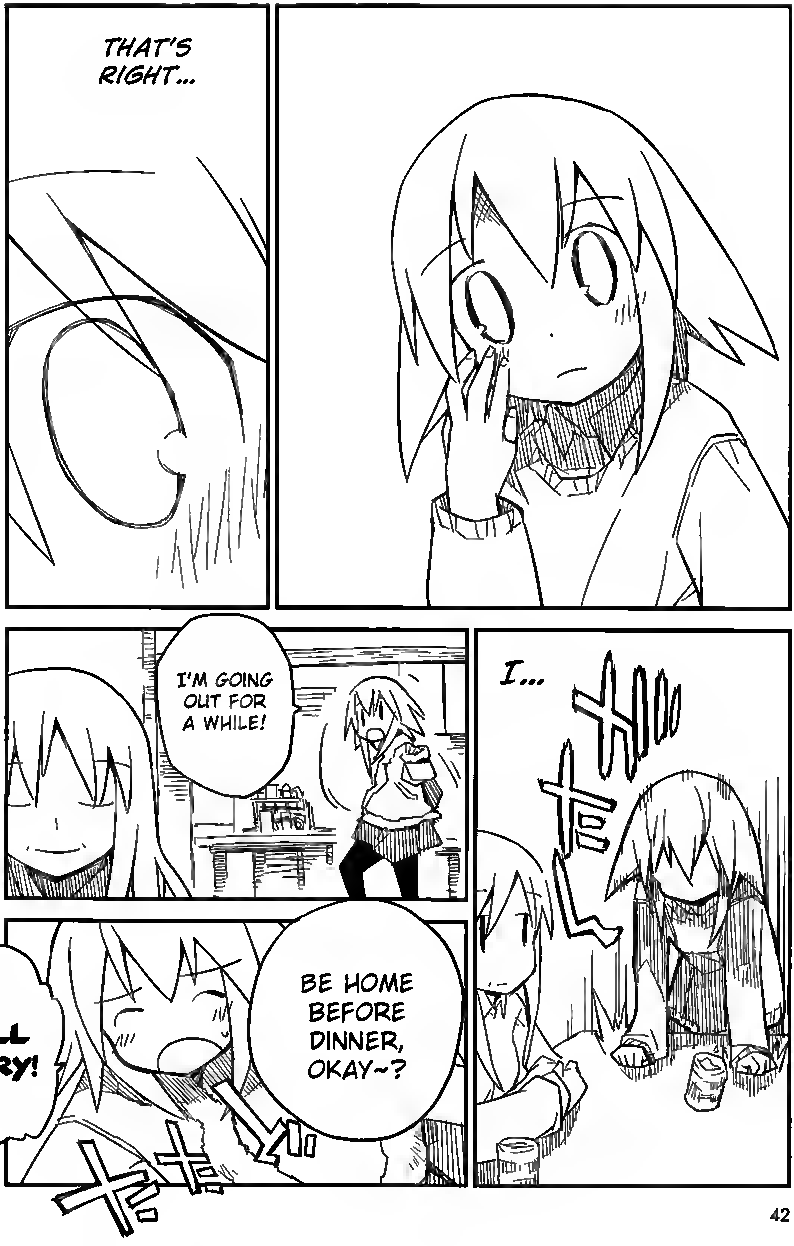
TL NOTE: SOKUBAIKAI - EVENTS LIKE COMIKET WHERE PEOPLE GATHER TO SELL/BUY DOUJINSHI

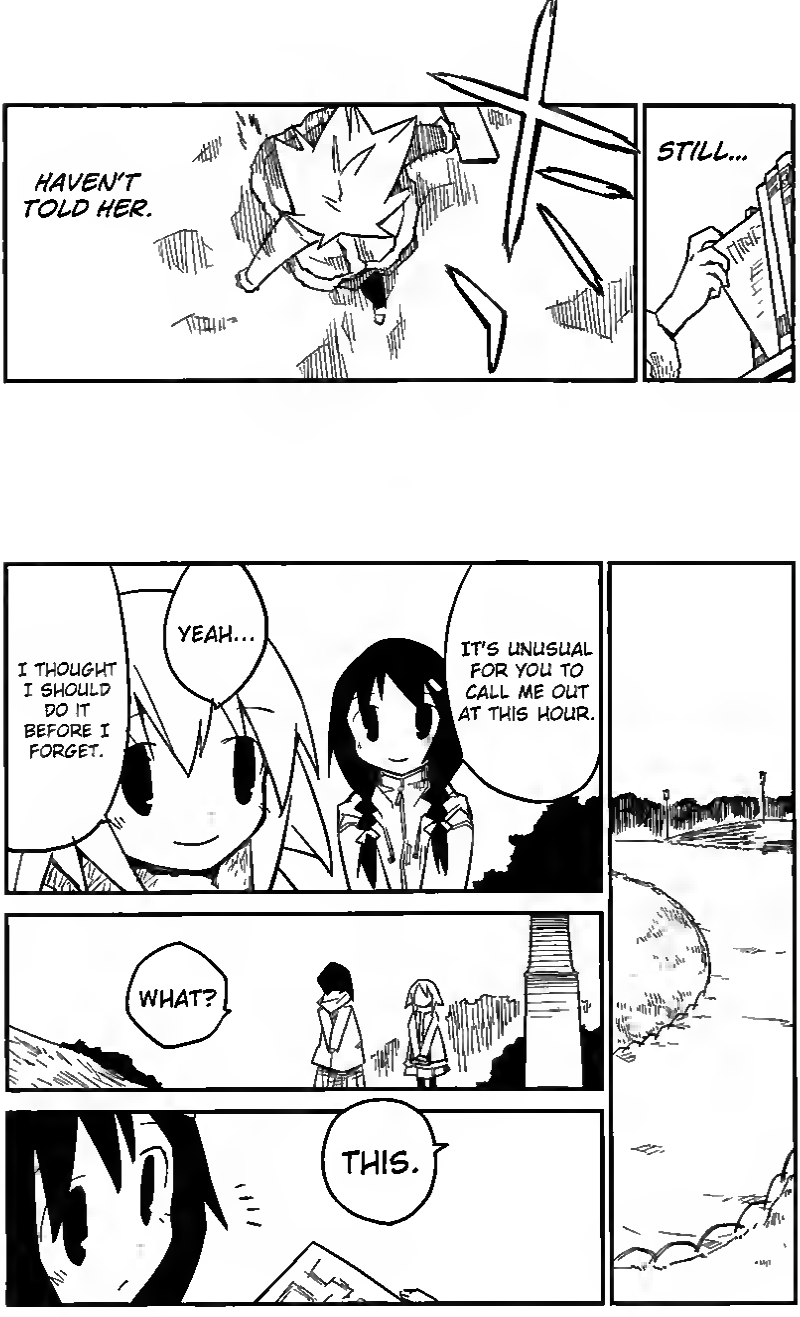

I LEARNED ABOUT THE "SOKUBAIKAI" THROUGH A MAGAZINE...
EVER SINCE I BECAME ABLE TO DRAW...
START...
DRAWING MANGA...?
SO WHY DID I...
SO DOING SOMETHING FOR HER WOULD BE QUITE DIFFICULT.
NOT BEING ABLE TO DRAW IS HER PROBLEM,
OKAY...
HMM...


WHY DID YOU
?
THINK OF DRAWING MANGA IN THE FIRST PLACE?
THAT'S BECAUSE ...

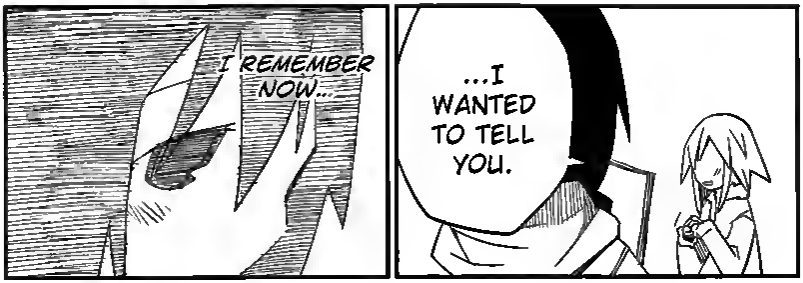
I WANTED...


A BOOK LIKE THIS.
TO MAKE...
.....
OW!
HAVE YOU TOLD HER THAT?
EH?
?
?
THE MOTIVATION TO DRAW MANGA...
YOU GOT IT FROM HER, RIGHT?

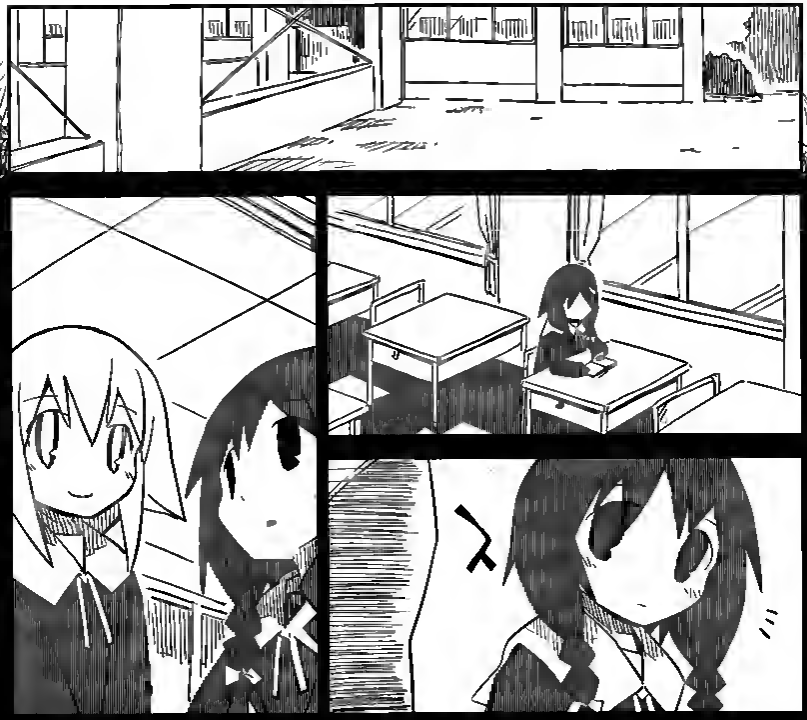

THAT'S RIGHT...
I'M GOING OUT FOR A WHILE!
I...
BE HOME BEFORE DINNER, OKAY~?
I'LL TRY!


HAVEN'T TOLD HER.
STILL...
I THOUGHT I SHOULD DO IT BEFORE I FORGET.
YEAH...
IT'S UNUSUAL FOR YOU TO CALL ME OUT AT THIS HOUR.
WHAT?
THIS.

I LOVE THIS BOOK.
MY BOOK?
MORE BOOKS FROM THIS AUTHOR.
THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT.
I WANT TO READ...
AH...
...THAT'S ALL...



IN THE BEGINNING...



WANT TO WALK HOME TOGETHER?
IF YOU DON'T MIND...
EH?
HEY.
EH?
Y-YES...
YOU'RE ALWAYS READING BOOKS, HUH?
YOU LOVE BOOKS?

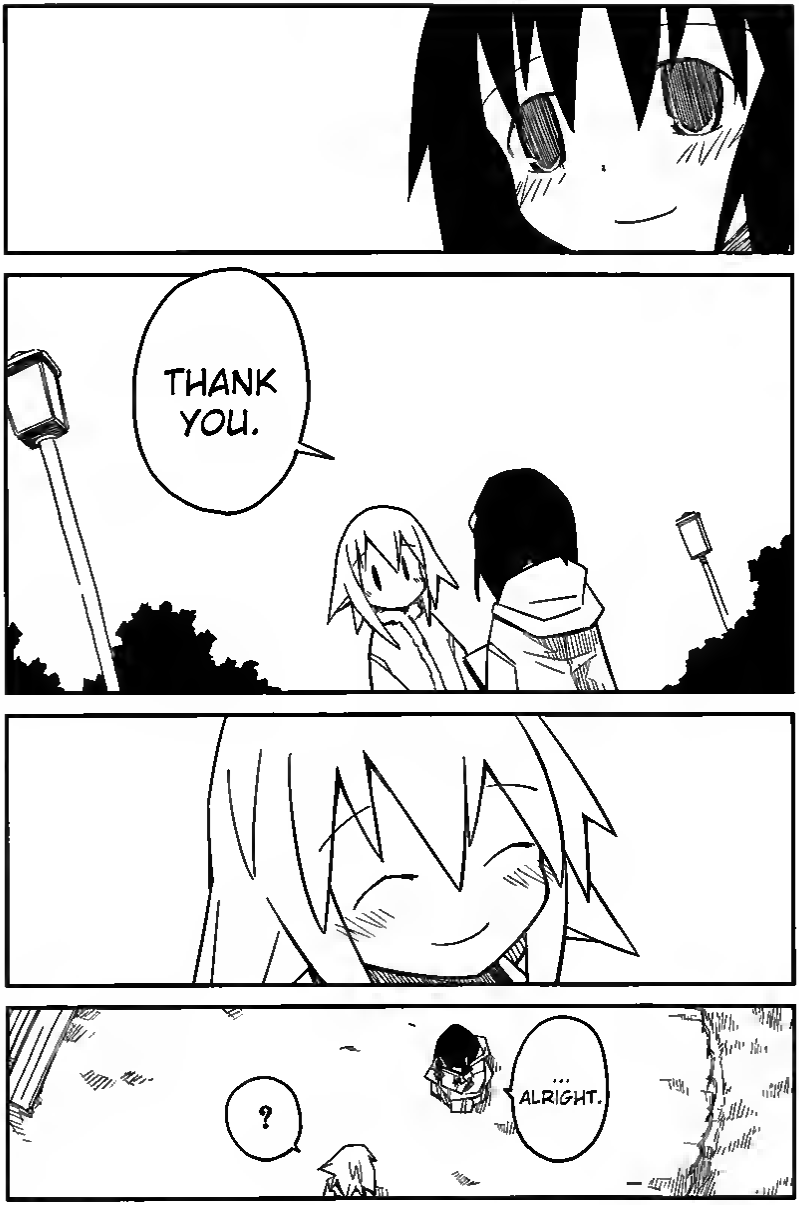
...YES.
.....
UM!
?
DID YOU ASK TO GO HOME WITH ME...?
.....
WHY...
YOU'RE ALWAYS GOING HOME ALONE, RIGHT?
...YES.
THAT'S WHY.
?

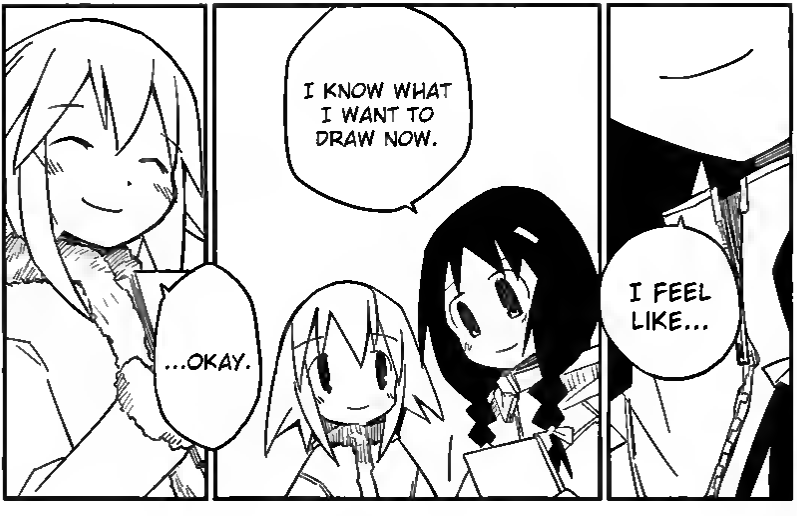
I'M SURE THAT IT'S MUCH MORE FUN
TO GO HOME WHILE CHATTING WITH SOME-ONE.
SQUEEZE
THERE!
NOW OUR FRIENDSHIP IS FORMED!

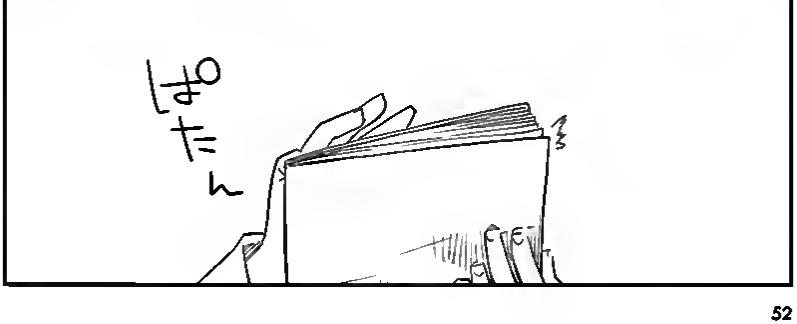
I COULDN'T SAY IT OUT LOUD...

THAT'S WHY...

I WANTED A MEANS TO CONVEY MY FEELINGS.


THANK YOU.
?
...
ALRIGHT.


I KNOW WHAT I WANT TO DRAW NOW.
I FEEL LIKE...
...OKAY.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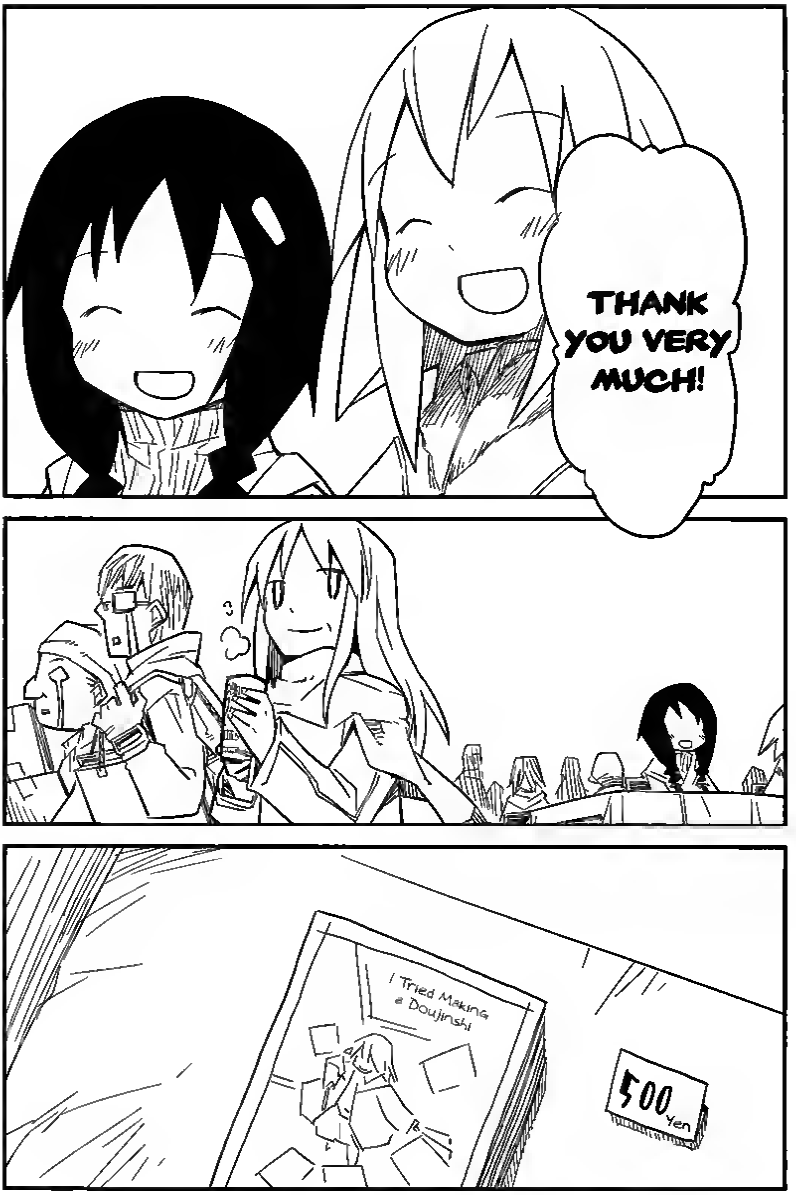
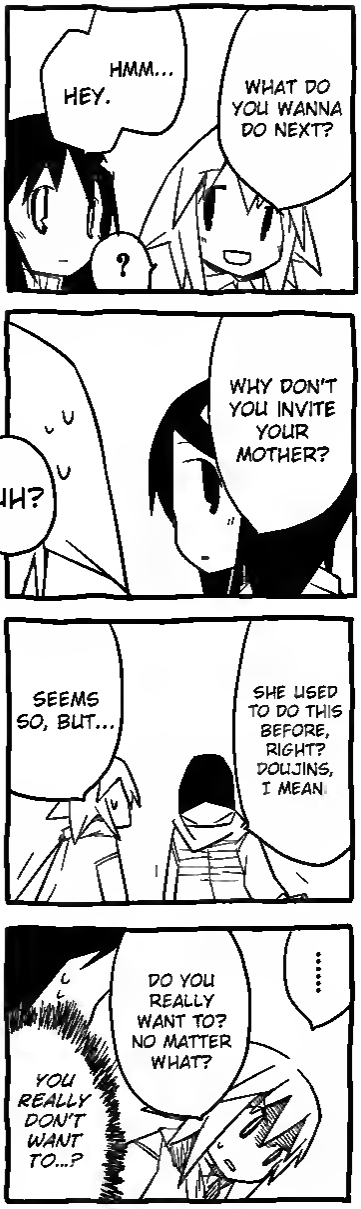
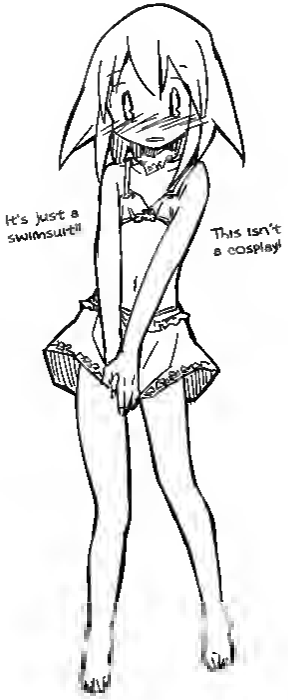
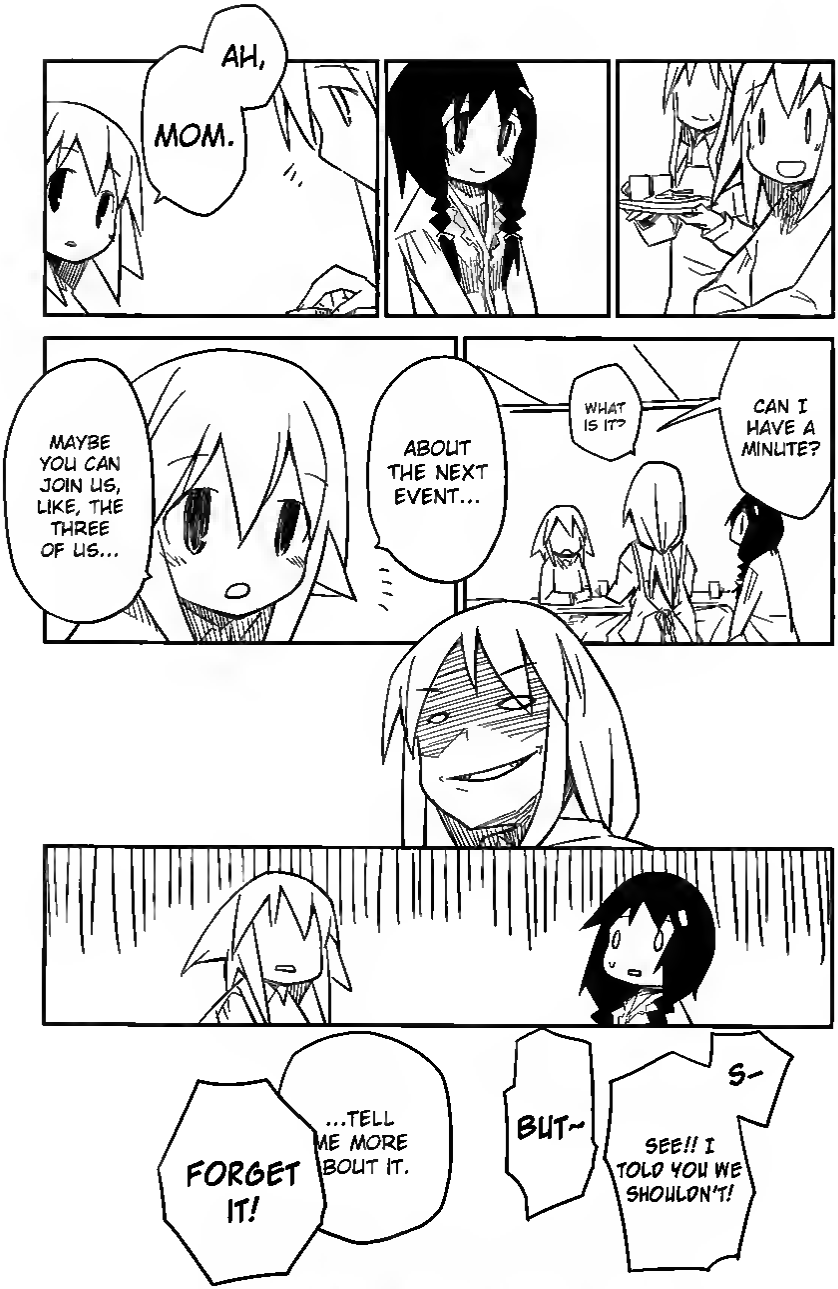
EXCUSE ME.
AH.
HERE.
COULD I HAVE ONE OF THESE BOOKS?
THAT WILL BE 500 YEN~


THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
I Tried Making a Doujinshi
500 Yen


HMM...
HEY.
?
WHAT DO YOU WANNA DO NEXT?
HUH?
WHY DON'T YOU INVITE YOUR MOTHER?
SEEMS SO, BUT...
SHE USED TO DO THIS BEFORE, RIGHT? DOUJINS, I MEAN
DO YOU REALLY WANT TO? NO MATTER WHAT?
YOU REALLY DON'T WANT TO...?


It's just a swimsuit!!
This isn't a cosplay!



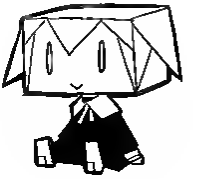
I TRIED MAKING A DOUJINSHI - END

「同人誌を作ってみた」のレビューをまとめてオフセットの同人誌にするにあたり、「まとめてもページ数少ねえ――」状態になりたくなくて描いた、描き足し部分です。こっちのほうが枚数が多いので、「足し」と言うかこっちが本文だろ的ではありますが。　おまけなのでタイトルはありません。
今からつけるのもアレです。はずかしい！
内容的にも直視したくないというかできねーやめて双見のHPはOFF！
MPはマイナスよ!!

制服がセーラーっぽいのですが、まさか中学生で同人でこんなとか無いですよね。無いですよねとか言いながらよく考えてみたら、当方の同人イベントは中高生がメインだった気がしました。古い記憶なので今もそうなのかはわかりませんが、もっと低年齢化が進んで小学生メインになってたりしてね!!

同人ではありますが、マンガ題材のマンガという事で、多分マンガを描く人にとっては永遠のテーマの一つなんじゃないかな、と思います。
機会があれば、違う形で別の話が描けたらいいな、と。言いたい事は沢山あるのですが、ここで言うよりもストックしておいて「機会」に備えておきたいと思います。

創作は――自売りだ――！



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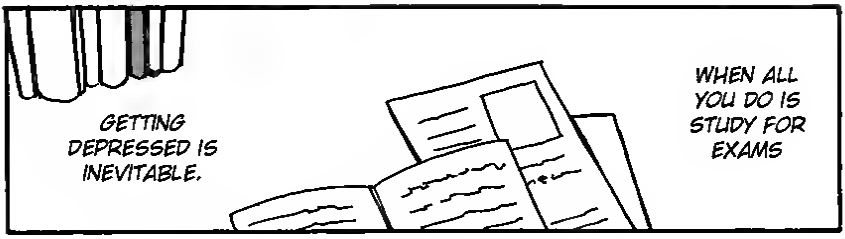
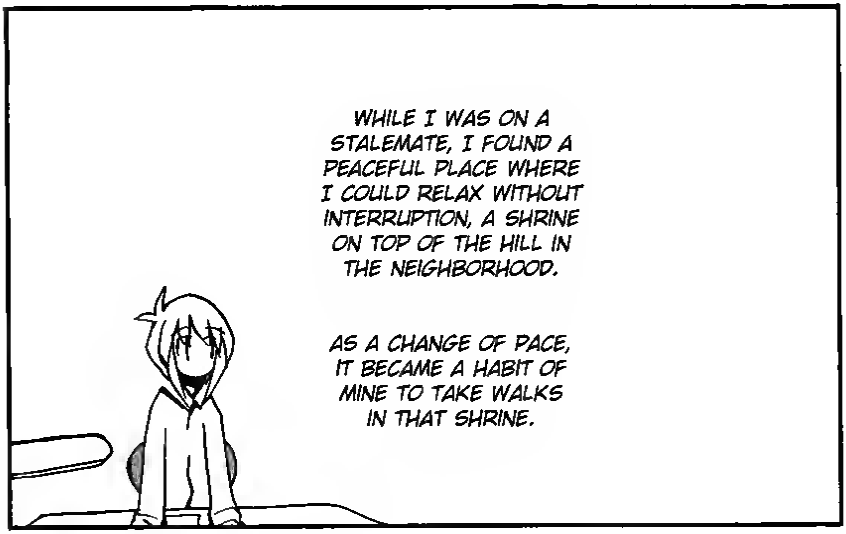
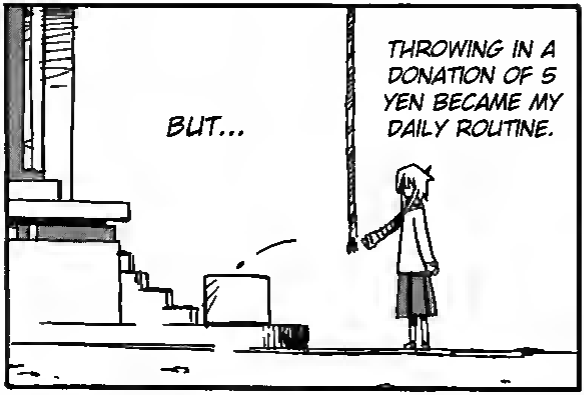
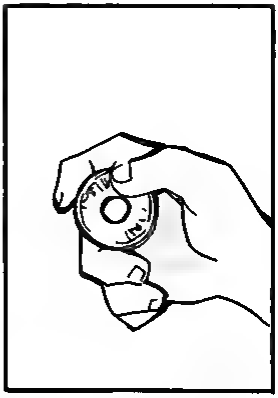
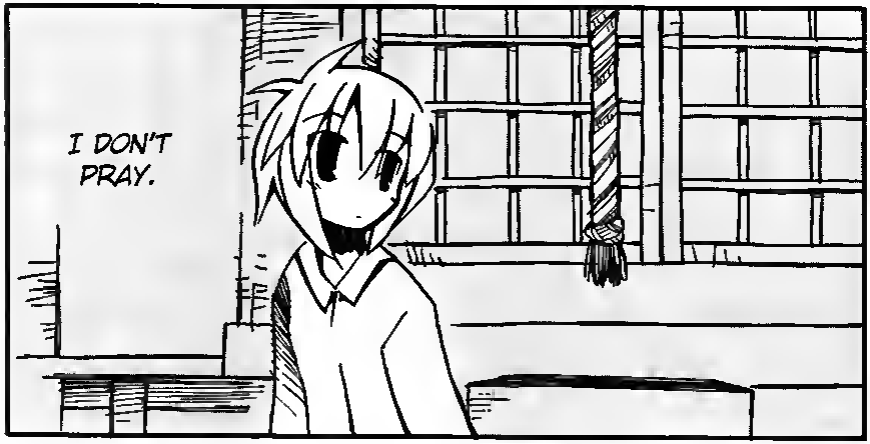
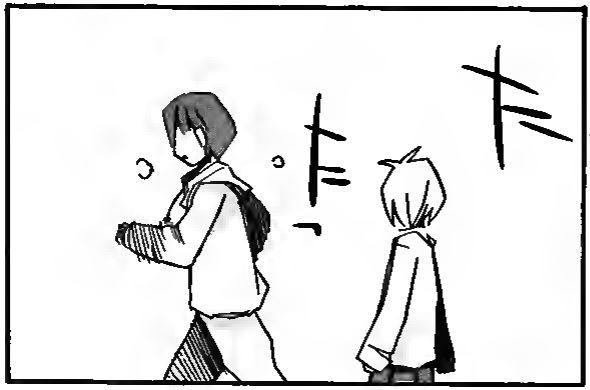

GETTING DEPRESSED IS INEVITABLE.
WHEN ALL YOU DO IS STUDY FOR EXAMS


WHILE I WAS ON A STALEMATE, I FOUND A PEACEFUL PLACE WHERE I COULD RELAX WITHOUT INTERRUPTION, A SHRINE ON TOP OF THE HILL IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD.
AS A CHANGE OF PACE, IT BECAME A HABIT OF MINE TO TAKE WALKS IN THAT SHRINE.

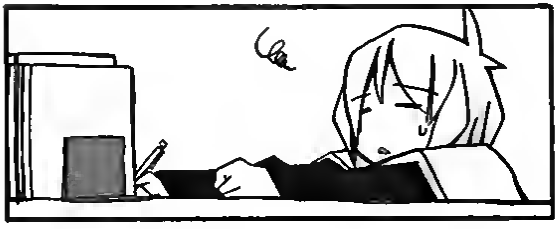

BUT...
THROWING IN A DONATION OF 5 YEN BECAME MY DAILY ROUTINE.

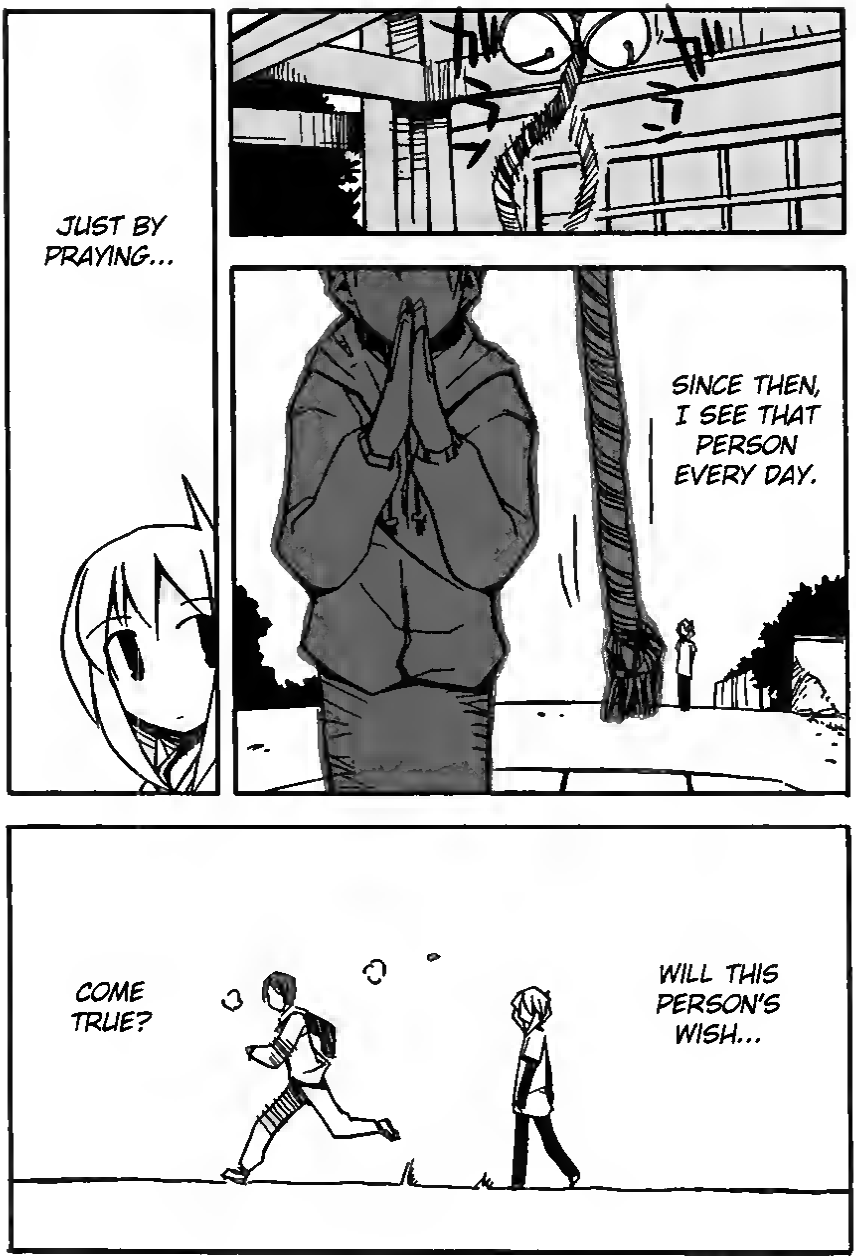


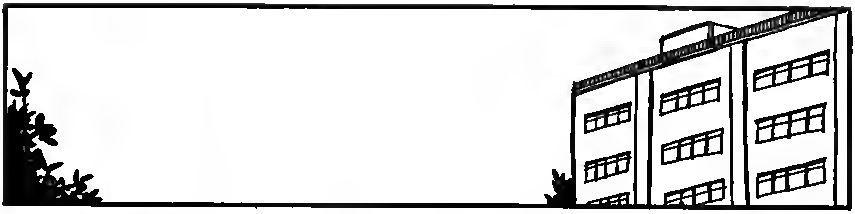

I DON'T PRAY.

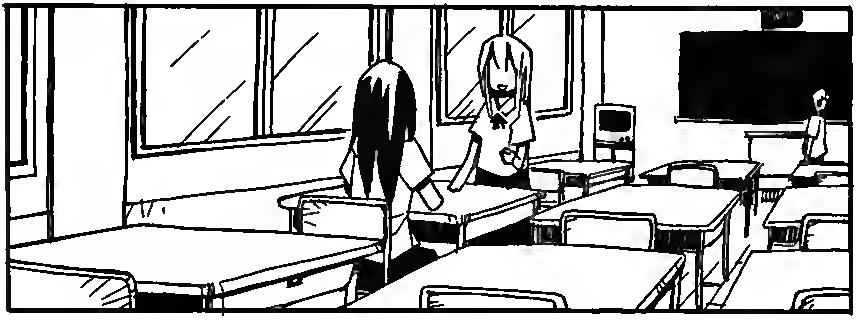


A MARATHON ATHLETE...
...MAYBE?

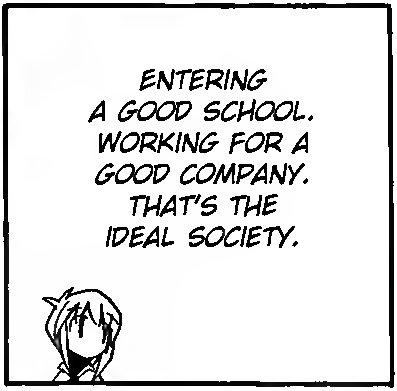



JUST BY PRAYING...
SINCE THEN, I SEE THAT PERSON EVERY DAY.
WILL THIS PERSON'S WISH...
COME TRUE?





...THAT MUCH, I UNDERSTAND.
IN ORDER TO GET INTO A GOOD SCHOOL, I NEED TO STUDY.


ENTERING A GOOD SCHOOL. WORKING FOR A GOOD COMPANY. THAT'S THE IDEAL SOCIETY.

THAT'S PROBABLY WHY I'M WORKING HARD RIGHT HARD.
THAT'S THE STORY OF HOW I'LL MAKE MY LIFE EASY.
...BUT...
HUH?
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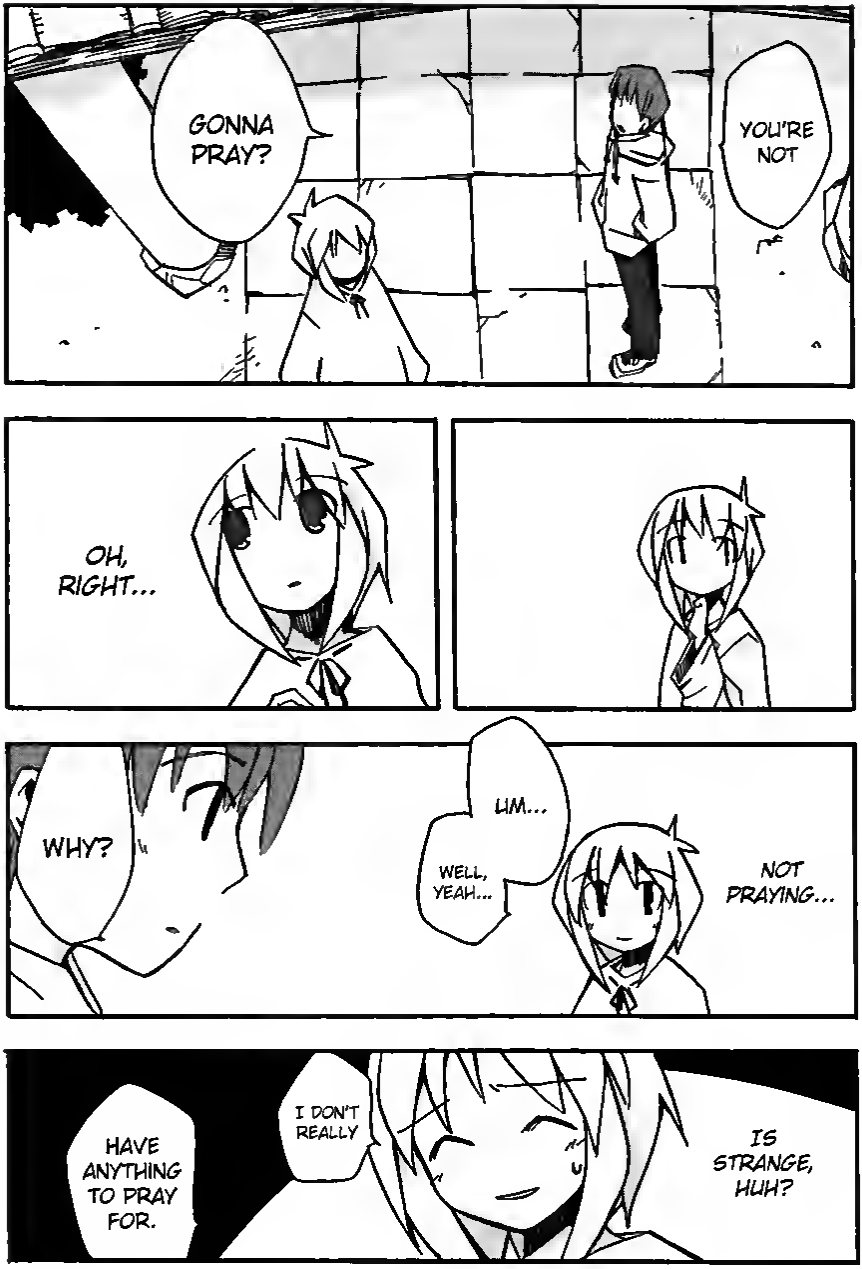
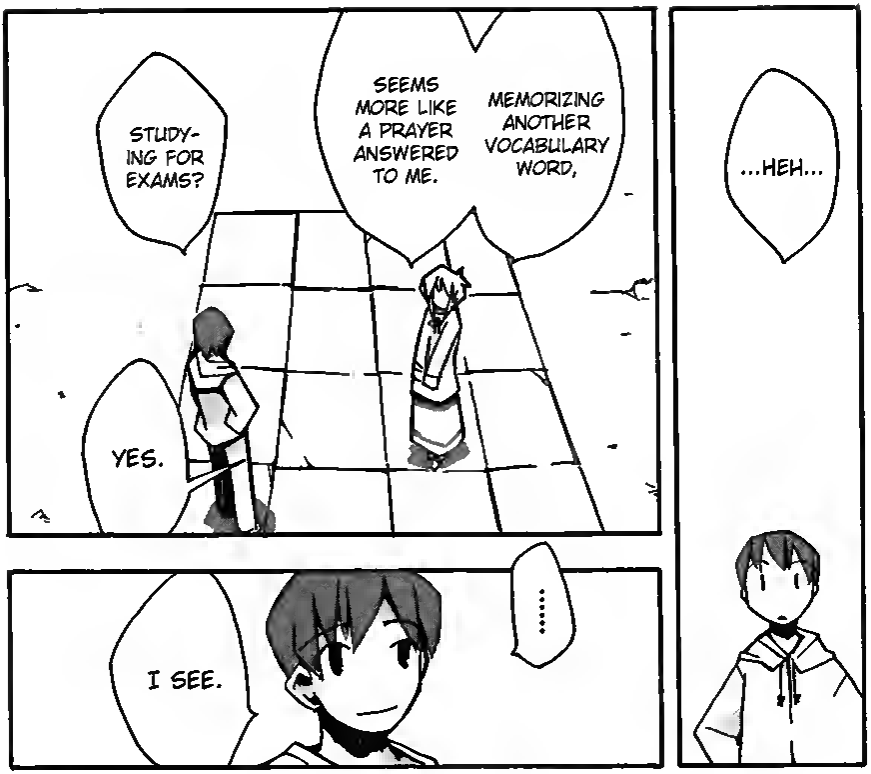

GONNA PRAY?
YOU'RE NOT
OH, RIGHT...
WHY?
UM...
WELL, YEAH...
NOT PRAYING...
HAVE ANYTHING TO PRAY FOR.
I DON'T REALLY
IS STRANGE, HUH?


STUDY-ING FOR EXAMS?
SEEMS MORE LIKE A PRAYER ANSWERED TO ME.
MEMORIZING ANOTHER VOCABULARY WORD,
YES.
...HEH...
I SEE.
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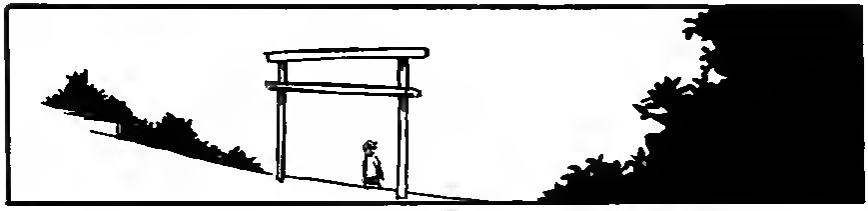
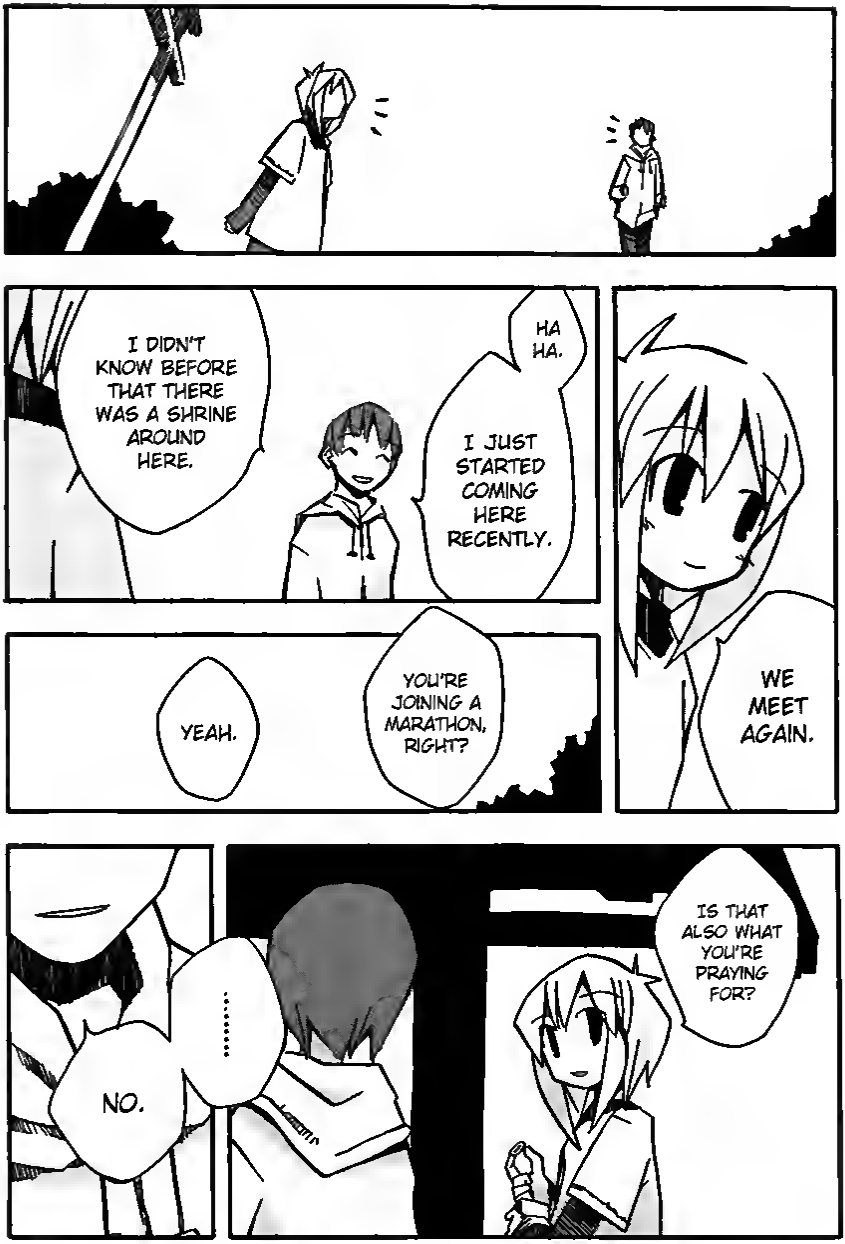
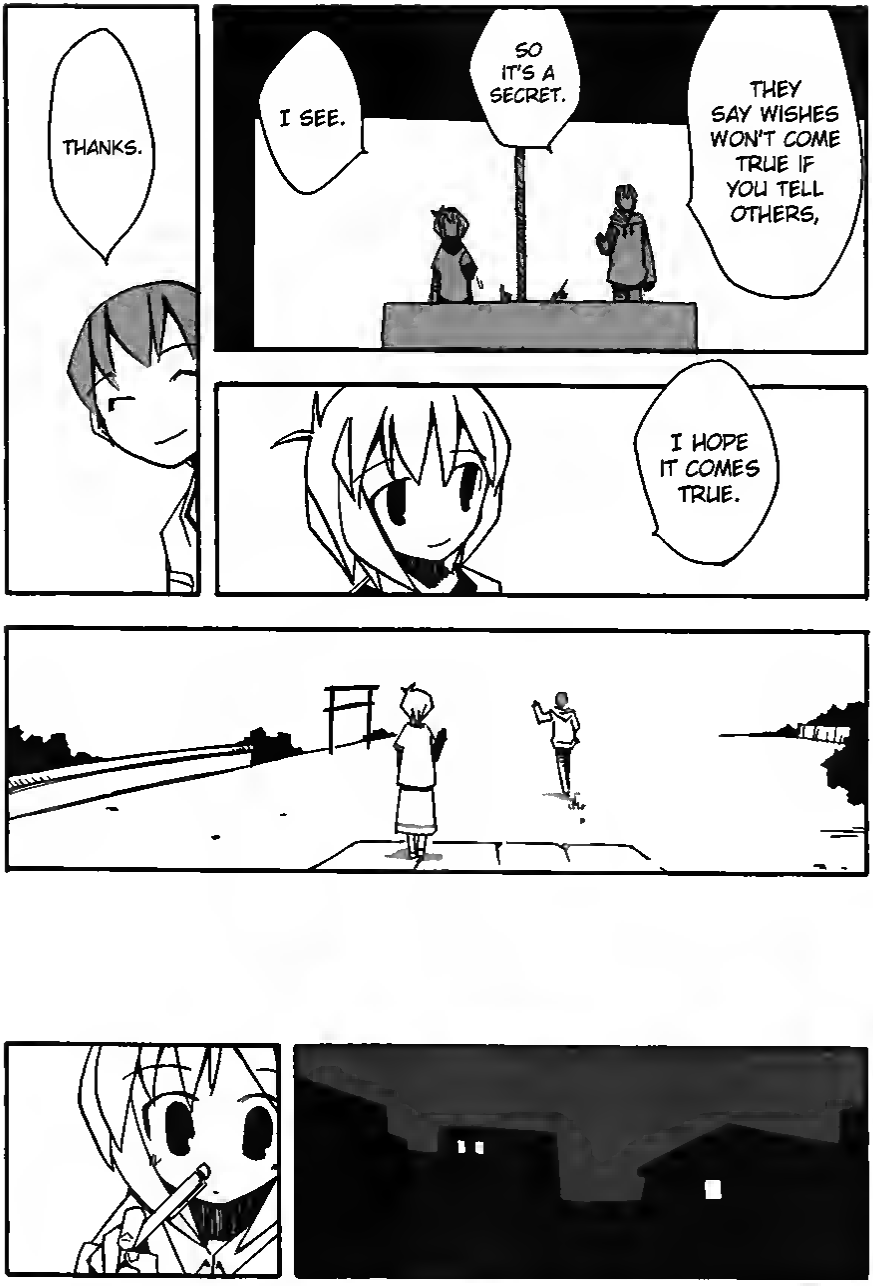
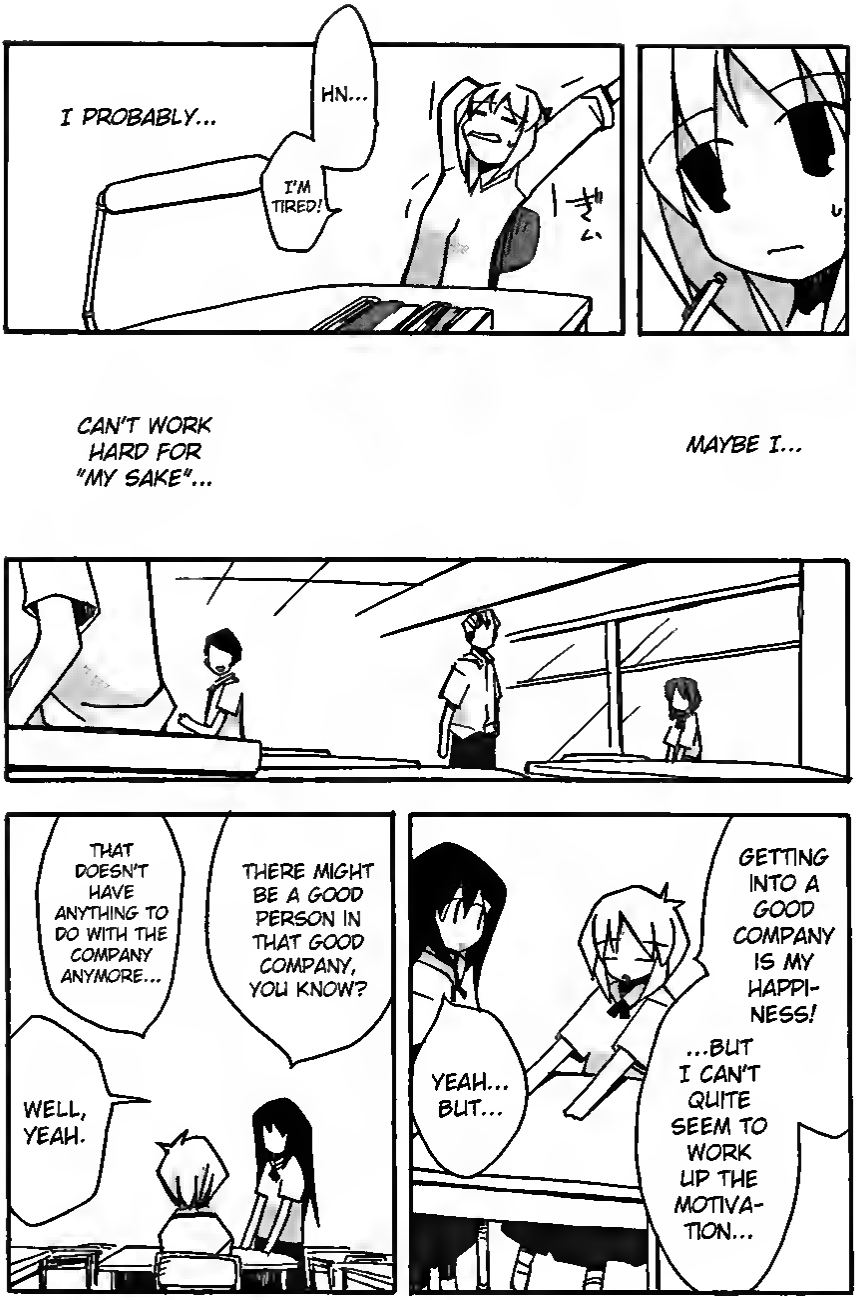
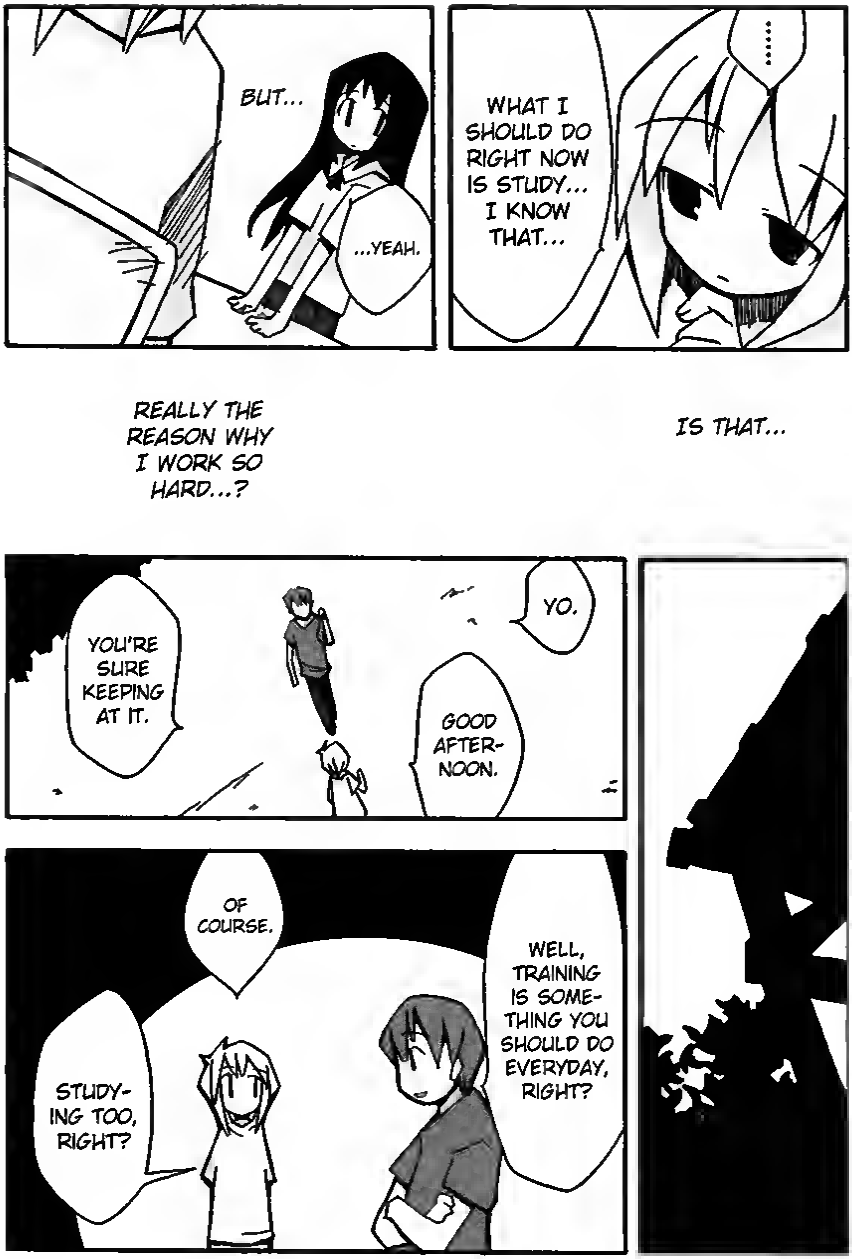
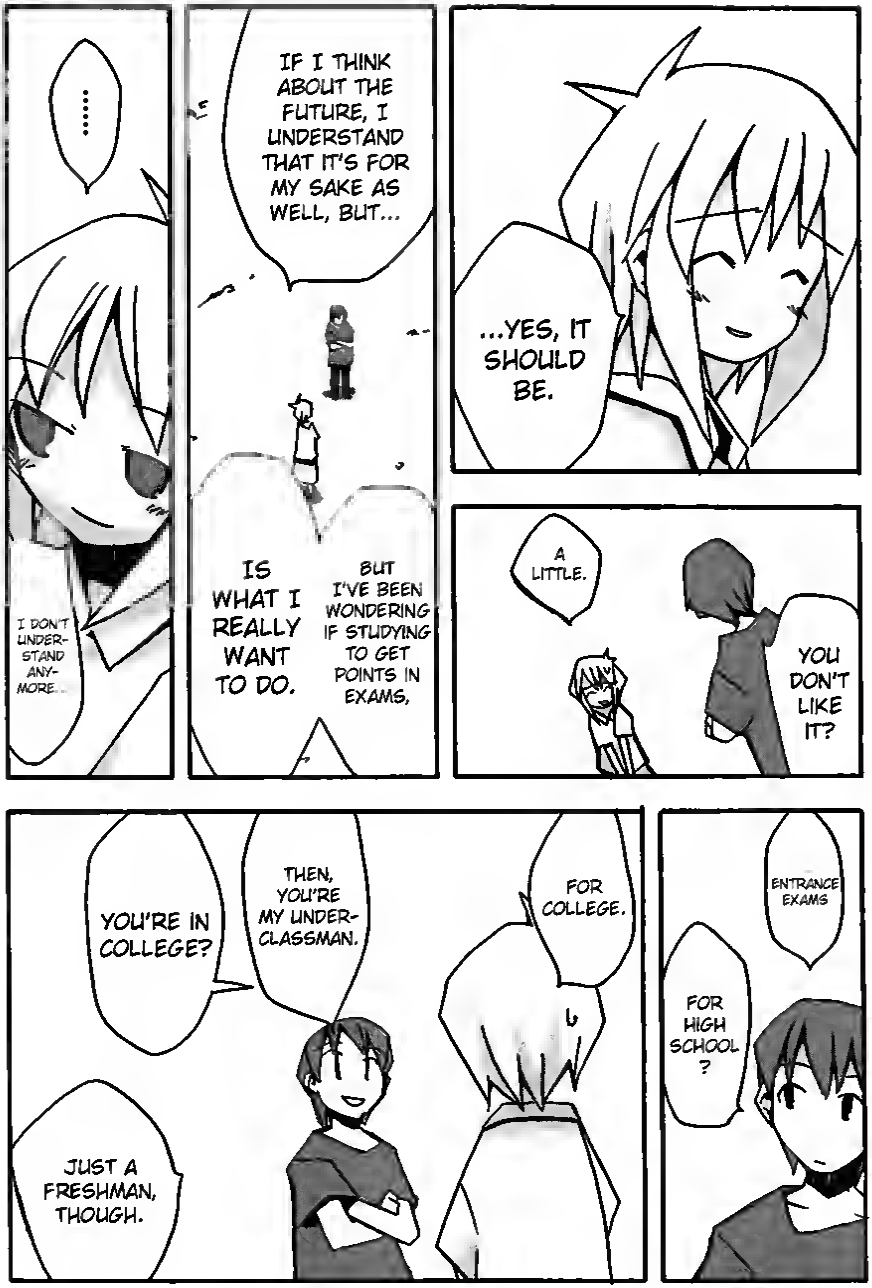



I DIDN'T KNOW BEFORE THAT THERE WAS A SHRINE AROUND HERE.
HA HA.
I JUST STARTED COMING HERE RECENTLY.
WE MEET AGAIN.
YEAH.
YOU'RE JOINING A MARATHON, RIGHT?
NO.
.....
IS THAT ALSO WHAT YOU'RE PRAYING FOR?


THANKS.
I SEE.
SO IT'S A SECRET.
THEY SAY WISHES WON'T COME TRUE IF YOU TELL OTHERS,
I HOPE IT COMES TRUE.


I PROBABLY...
HN...
I'M TIRED!
CAN'T WORK HARD FOR "MY SAKE"...
MAYBE I...
THAT DOESN'T HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH THE COMPANY ANYMORE...
THERE MIGHT BE A GOOD PERSON IN THAT GOOD COMPANY, YOU KNOW?
WELL, YEAH.
YEAH... BUT...
GETTING INTO A GOOD COMPANY IS MY HAPPINESS!
...BUT I CAN'T QUITE SEEM TO WORK UP THE MOTIVATION...


BUT...
...YEAH.
WHAT I SHOULD DO RIGHT NOW IS STUDY... I KNOW THAT...
.....
REALLY THE REASON WHY I WORK SO HARD...?
IS THAT...
YO.
GOOD AFTER-NOON.
YOU'RE SURE KEEPING AT IT.
WELL, TRAINING IS SOME-THING YOU SHOULD DO EVERYDAY, RIGHT?
OF COURSE.
STUDY-ING TOO, RIGHT?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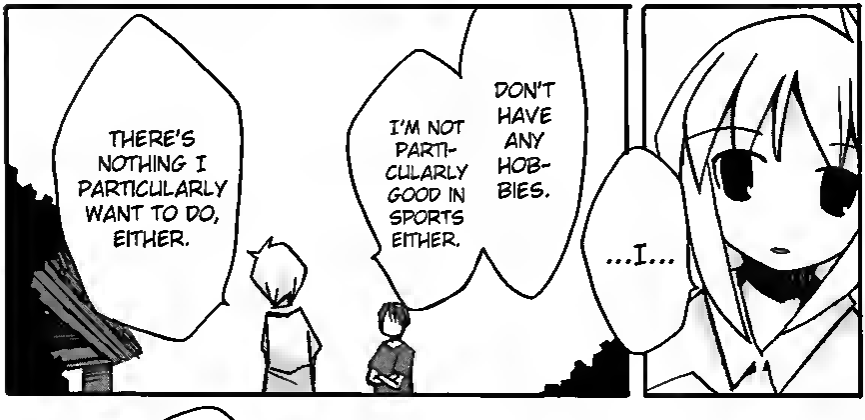
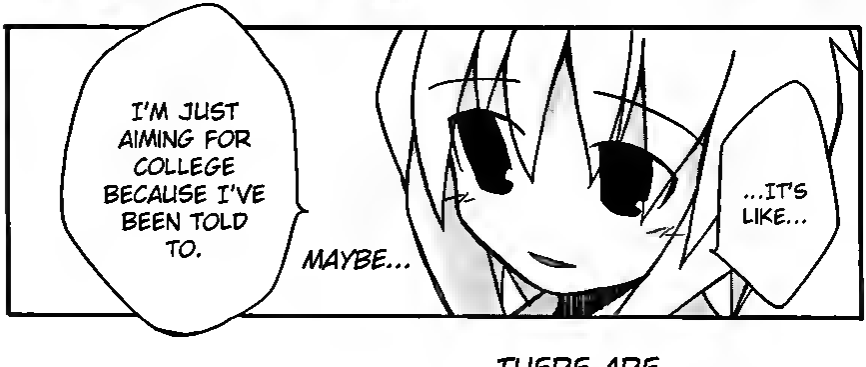
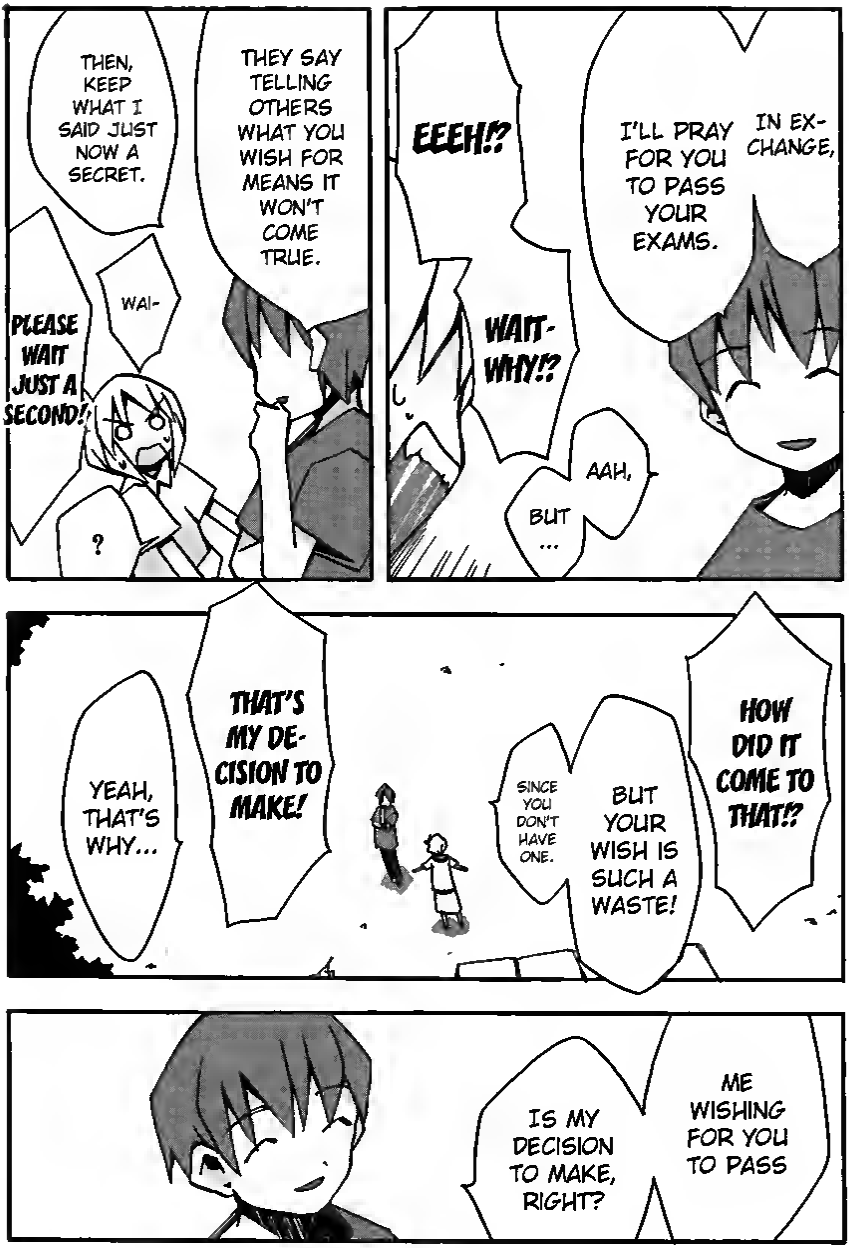
I DON'T UNDERSTAND ANYMORE...
IF I THINK ABOUT THE FUTURE, I UNDERSTAND THAT IT'S FOR MY SAKE AS WELL, BUT...
IS WHAT I REALLY WANT TO DO.
BUT I'VE BEEN WONDERING IF STUDYING TO GET POINTS IN EXAMS,
...YES, IT SHOULD BE.
A LITTLE.
YOU DON'T LIKE IT?
YOU'RE IN COLLEGE?
THEN, YOU'RE MY UNDERCLASSMAN.
FOR COLLEGE.
JUST A FRESHMAN, THOUGH.
ENTRANCE EXAMS
FOR HIGH SCHOOL?

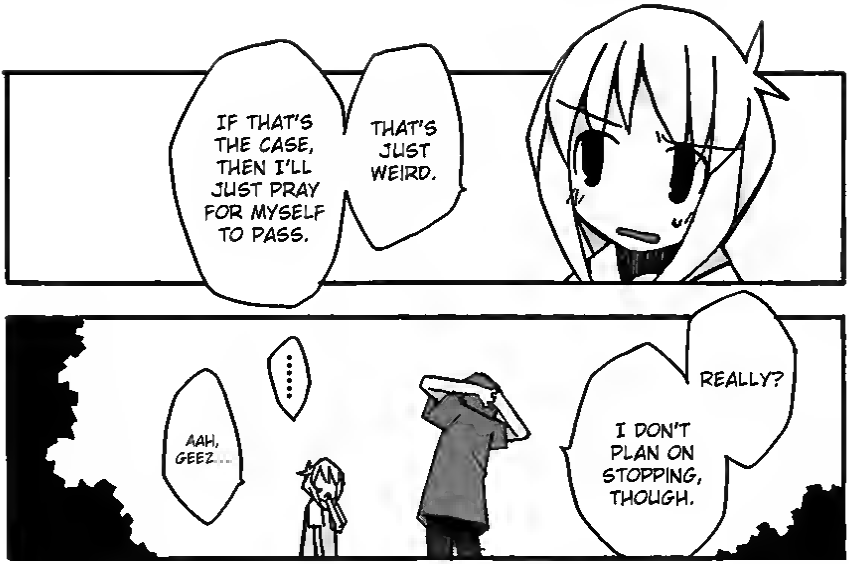


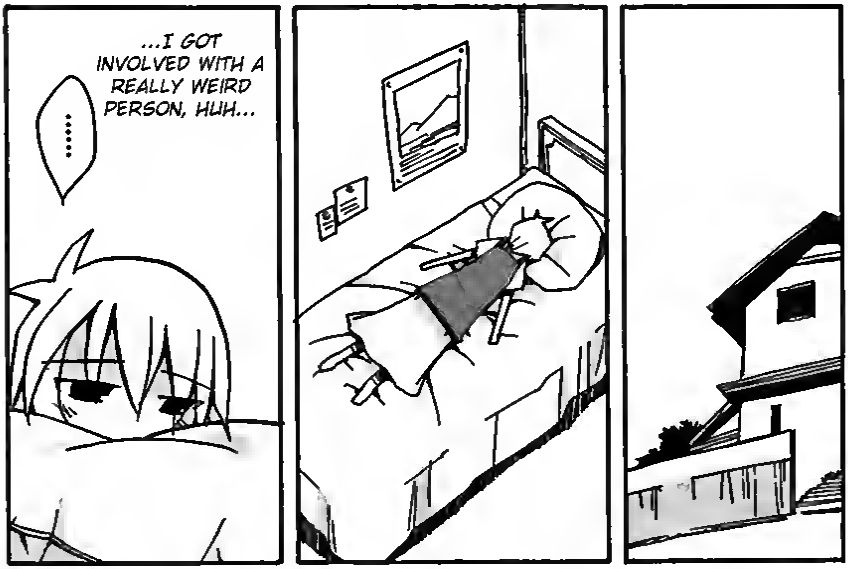


THERE ARE MANY PEOPLE LIKE THAT.

I WONDER HOW IT REALLY IS.
"AS LONG AS I PRETEND NOT TO NOTICE,
EVERYTHING WOULD BE JUST FINE," IS WHAT I THOUGHT.
YOU SAID YOU HAD NOTHING TO WISH FOR, RIGHT?
EH?
A WISH TO ASK FROM THE GODS.
YES...
HUH?
PRAY FOR ME TO WIN IN THE MARATHON TOURNAMENT.
EH?


THEN, KEEP WHAT I SAID JUST NOW A SECRET.
THEY SAY TELLING OTHERS WHAT YOU WISH FOR MEANS IT WON'T COME TRUE.
PLEASE WAIT JUST A SECOND!
WAI-
?
EEEH!?
I'LL PRAY FOR YOU TO PASS YOUR EXAMS.
IN EXCHANGE,
WAIT- WHY!?
AAH, BUT ...
THAT'S MY DECISION TO MAKE!
YEAH, THAT'S WHY...
SINCE YOU DON'T HAVE ONE.
BUT YOUR WISH IS SUCH A WASTE!
HOW DID IT COME TO THAT!?
IS MY DECISION TO MAKE, RIGHT?
ME WISHING FOR YOU TO PASS


IF THAT'S THE CASE, THEN I'LL JUST PRAY FOR MYSELF TO PASS.
THAT'S JUST WEIRD.
AAH, GEEZ...
.....
REALLY?
I DON'T PLAN ON STOPPING, THOUGH.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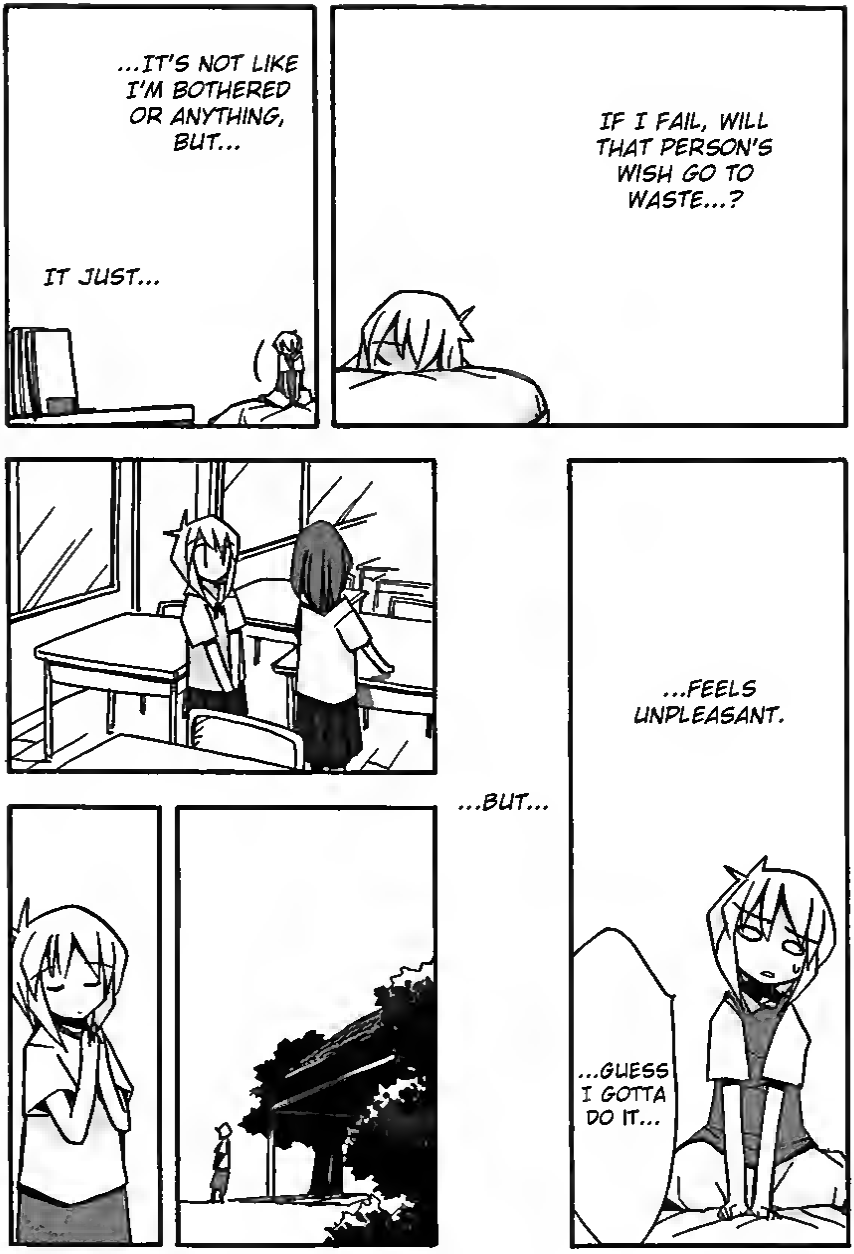
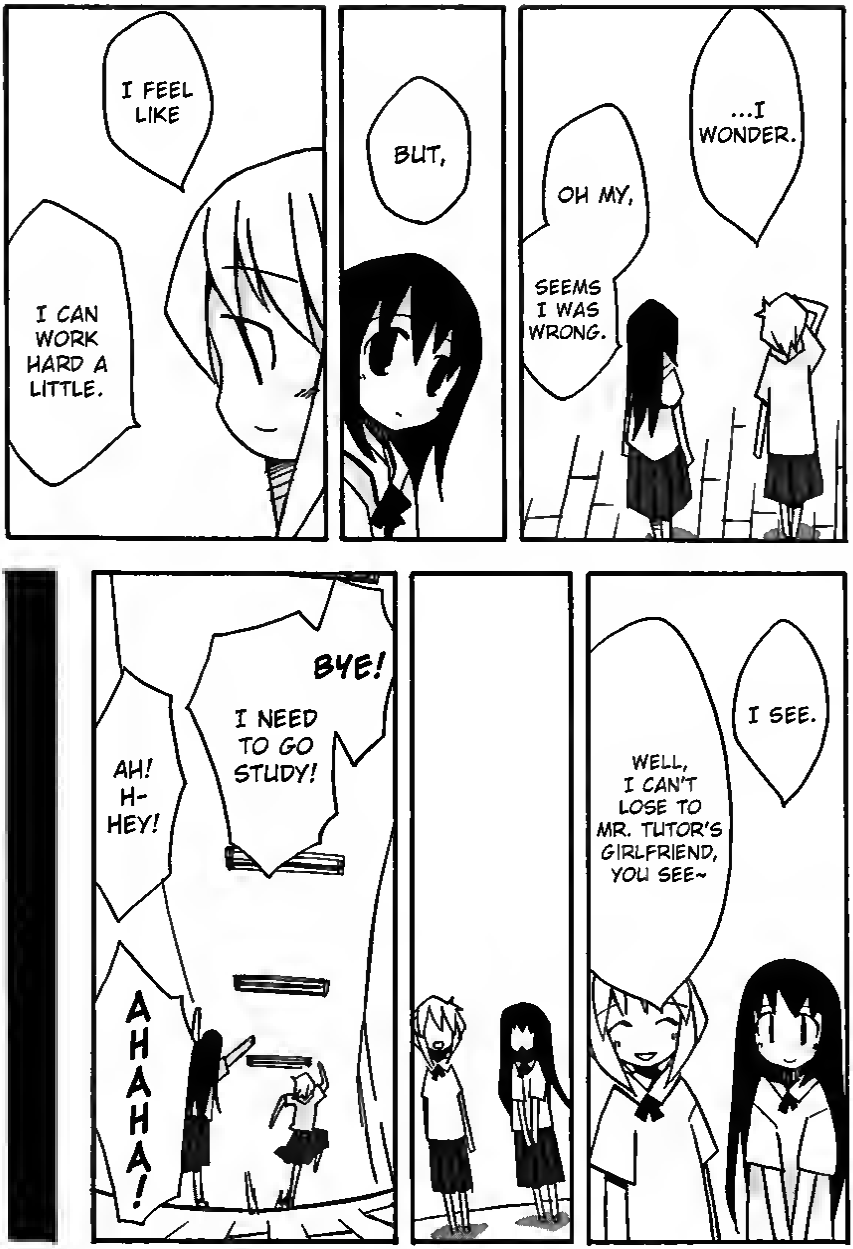
...I GOT INVOLVED WITH A REALLY WEIRD PERSON, HUH...

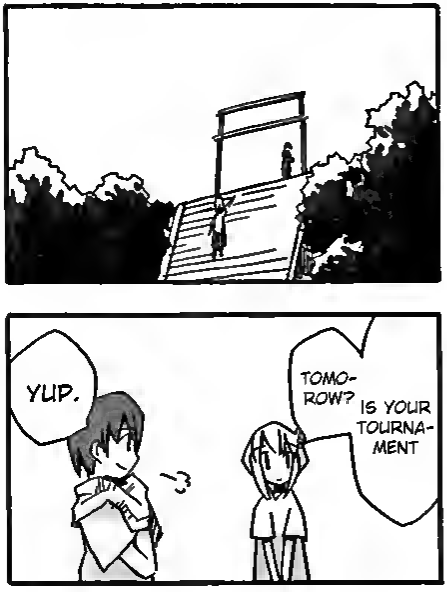

...IT'S NOT LIKE I'M BOTHERED OR ANYTHING, BUT...
IT JUST...
IF I FAIL, WILL THAT PERSON'S WISH GO TO WASTE...?
...BUT...
...FEELS UNPLEASANT.
...GUESS I GOTTA DO IT...

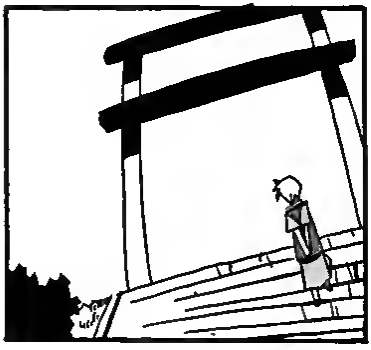
...MAYBE.
IT'S NOT BAD...
SEEMS LIKE YOU'VE BEEN IN A GOOD MOOD LATELY.
REAL-LY?
DID FIND YOU ANYTHING YOU WANTED TO DO OR SOMETHING?
HMM...


I FEEL LIKE
I CAN WORK HARD A LITTLE.
BUT,
...I WONDER.
OH MY,
SEEMS I WAS WRONG.
I SEE.
WELL, I CAN'T LOSE TO MR. TUTOR'S GIRLFRIEND, YOU SEE~
BYE!
I NEED TO GO STUDY!
AH! H-HEY!
AHAHA!

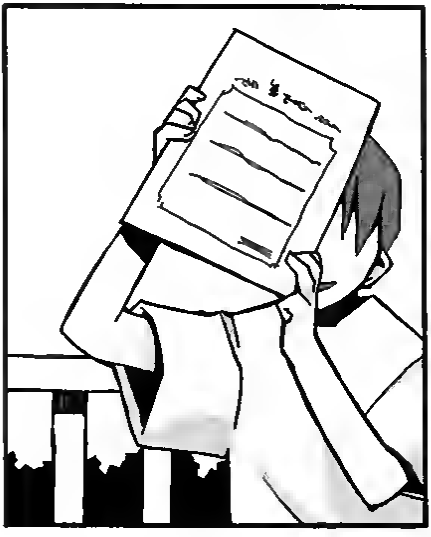
BECOMING HAPPY WITH SOMEONE...

IF IT MEANS...

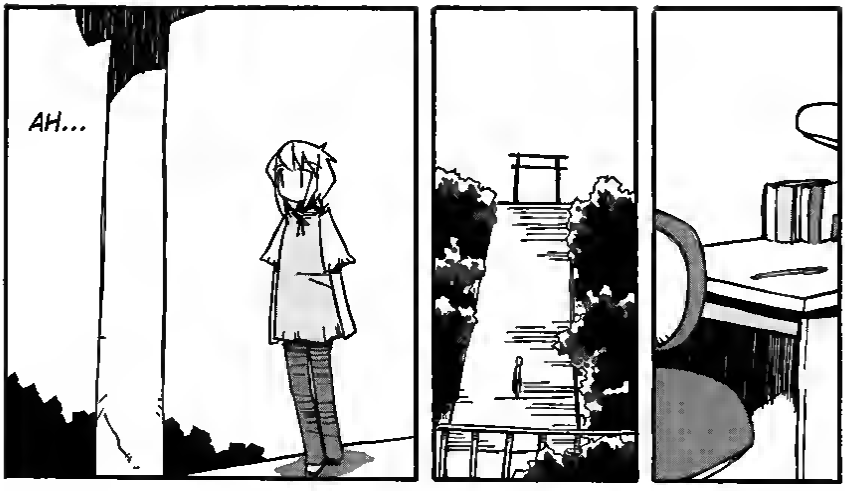


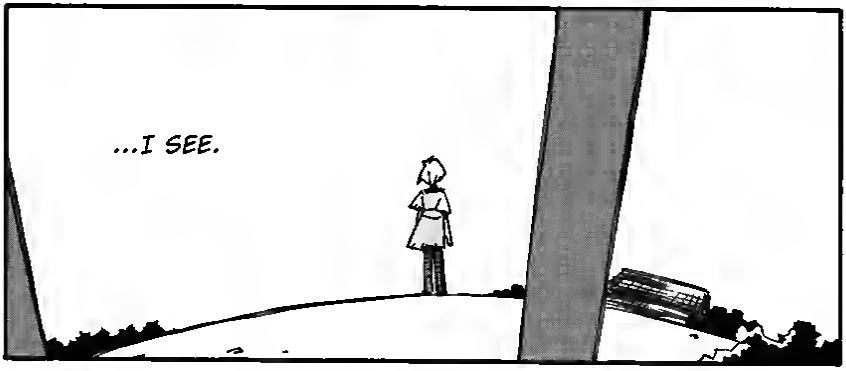


DO YOUR BEST.
HMPH.
I'LL SHOW YOU THE RESULT OF ALL THAT RUNNING.
I KNOW YOU WILL.

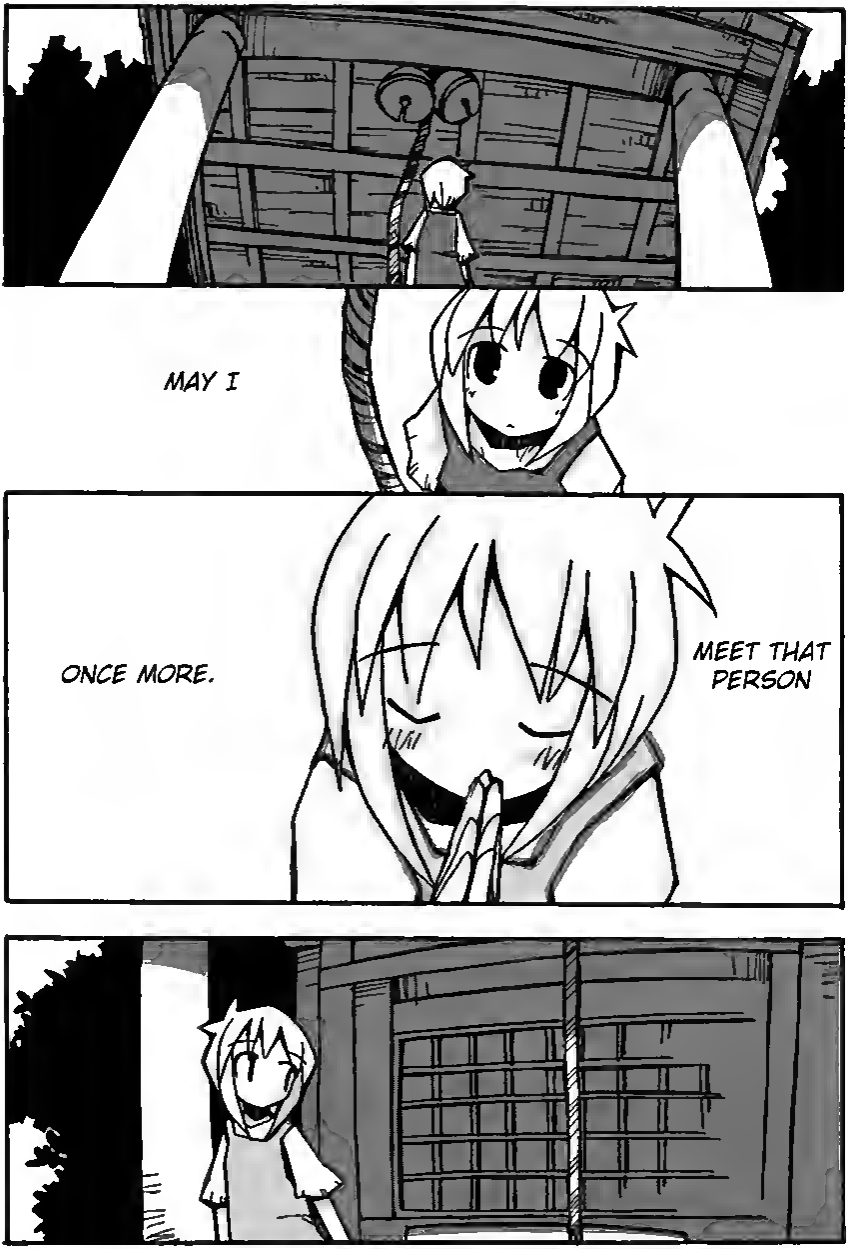


THIRD PLACE
IT'S YOUR TURN NEXT, HUH?
THANKS!
CONGRATU-LATIONS!
YES.
I'LL THINK POSITIVE AND TRY TO TIDE OVER.
EH!?
SO SPA-RINGLY!?
EHEHE.



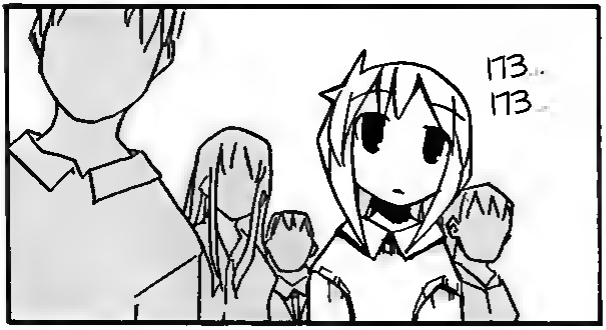


HIS
PRACTICE...


MAY I
MEET THAT PERSON
ONCE MORE.

WHAT ARE YOU WISHING FOR?
WH-
WHY ARE YOU HERE!?
EH~
I'LL KEEP COMING UNTIL I HEAR THE RESULTS OF YOUR EXAM.
MY WISH
SO HE REALLY...
STILL HASN'T COME TRUE.
...YOU'RE SURPRISINGLY CONSCIENTIOUS.
WELL, I DID SAY ALL THAT AFTER ALL.
...WAS PRAYING FOR ME.

THEN, I GUESS I'LL DO MY BEST.
EXACTLY!
IT'LL BE SUCH A WASTE IF IT DOESN'T COME TRUE.
YOUR WISH, I MEAN.
UM...
BY THE WAY, WHICH SCHOOL ARE YOU AIMING FOR?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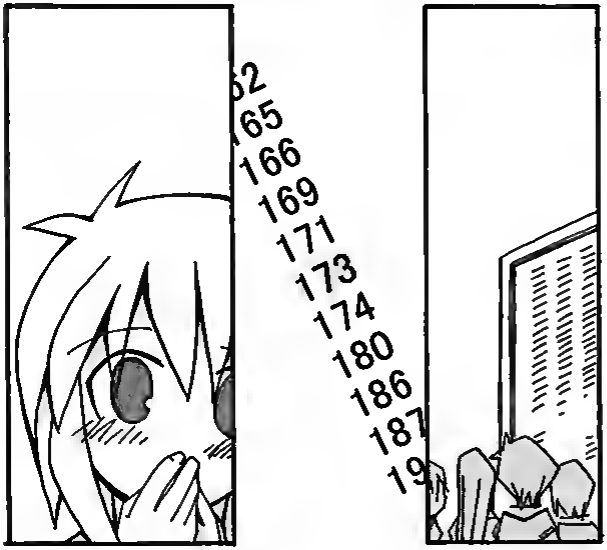
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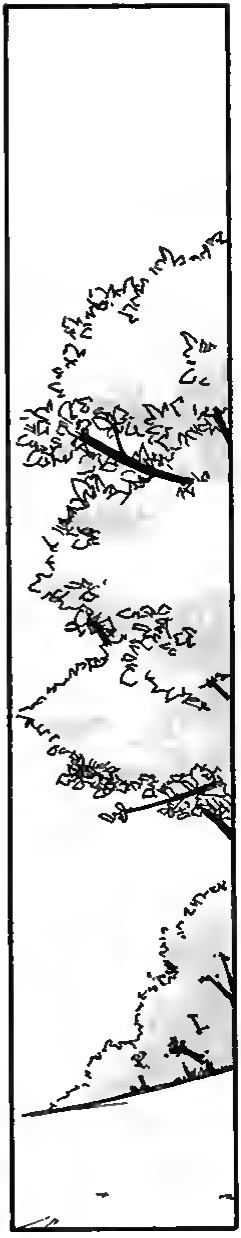
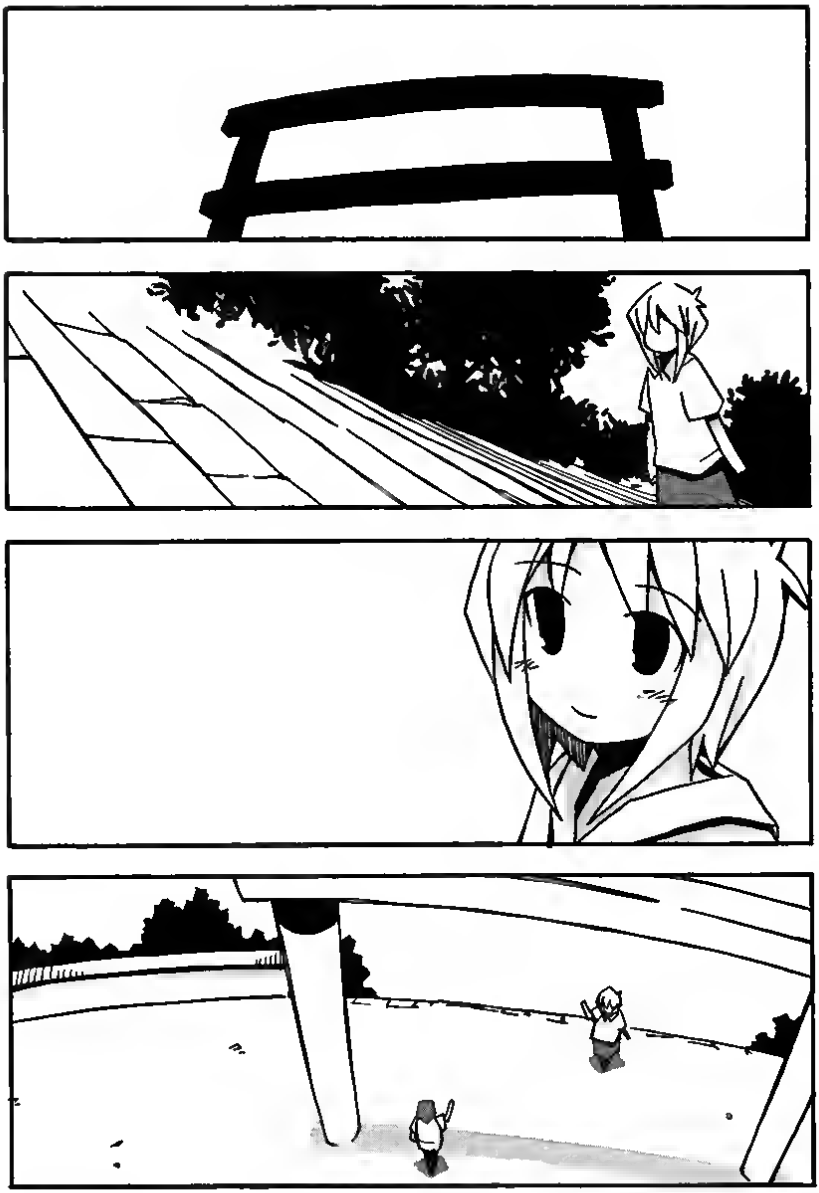
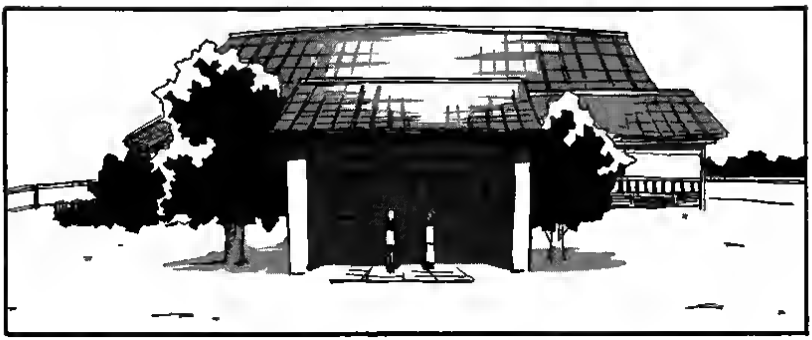






MAY THIS
PERSON

FALL IN LOVE
WITH ME.

[TWO WISHES. - END]

AAH.
WHAT WERE YOU WISHING FOR AT THE START?
AH...
DIDN'T YOU HAVE A HOME TUTOR?
THAT I MAY MEET A CUTE GIRL.
A COMPANIONSHIP BETWEEN A HOME TUTOR AND A STUDENT ...?
WHAT?
WHEN I TOLD MY FATHER ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED WITH YOU, MIKI ..
...NO TAKING THAT BACK, OKAY?
SORRY ...?
S-
THE NEXT DAY, HE SAID THE GUY'S NECK WILL BE...

THAT HAPPENED...
HEY.
DO YOU...
LOVE ME?
YEAH.
.....?
SO...
ON THE WAY HOME FROM MY FIFTH DATE
WITH MY GIRLFRIEND THAT I JUST RECENTLY STARTED TO DATE.

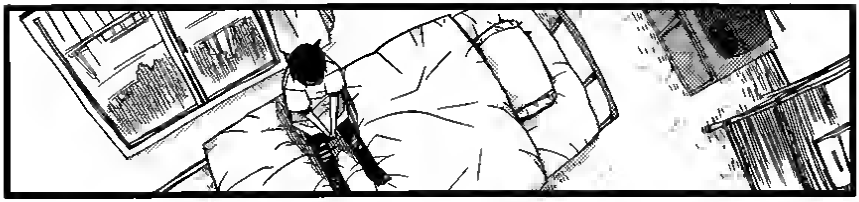
TELL ME YOU LOVE ME.
!!
...SO,
WHAT DID YOU DO?
I MANAGED TO GET OUT OF IT BY HUGGING HER.
YOU'RE GONNA END THE STORY WITH THAT?

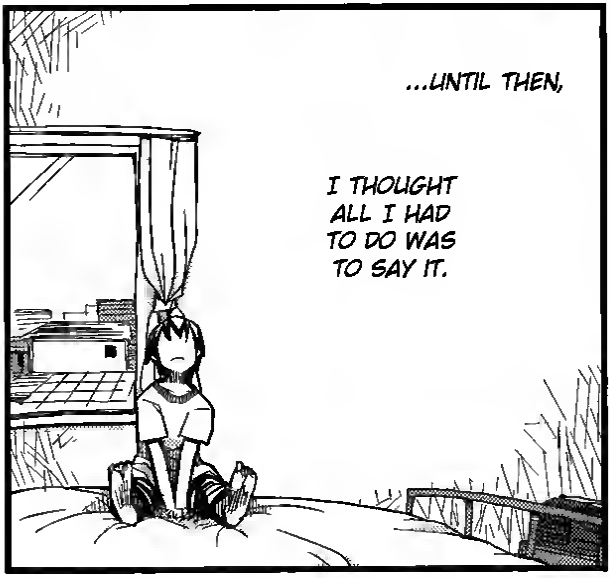
ARE YOU ALIVE?
THAT'S HEAVY...
...SO SHE'S BEEN TELLING YOU THAT EVERY DAY.
...I SEE.
YEAH...

YOU REALLY DON'T WANT TO SAY IT THAT MUCH?
WELL, YEAH ...
IF SHE DOESN'T THEN SHE WOULDN'T ASK YOU EVERYDAY RIGHT?
DOES SHE REALLY WANT TO HEAR ME SAY IT SO BADLY?
That I love her
HMM...
HMM...
IT BACKFIRED...
...I KNOW.
ALL I GOTTA DO IS SAY IT.
YEAH.

...BUT...
HEY ...
.....
THAT YOU LOVE ME?
YEAH.
DO I REALLY HAVE TO SAY IT?
.....
YOU...

...DON'T HAVE TO SAY IT.
SATO-KUN, YOU'RE THE TYPE OF PERSON WHO DOESN'T SAY STUFF LIKE THAT.
I KNOW THAT.
BUT ...
...BUT?
HEY...
I LOVE YOU, SATO-KUN.
?
...YEAH.
I LOVE YOU.




...UNTIL THEN,
I THOUGHT ALL I HAD TO DO WAS TO SAY IT.

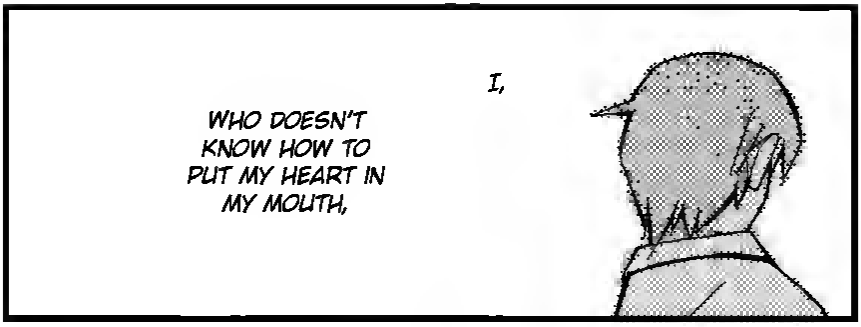
YOU REALLY DON'T WANT TO SAY IT THAT MUCH?

...HUH?
I LOVE YOU!
WOULD YOU PLEASE GO OUT WITH ME!?
WHAT A MONOTONE "LOVE" THAT WAS...

"THANK YOU" AND "SORRY" ARE THINGS THAT YOU SHOULD SAY WITH YOUR HEART IN YOUR MOUTH.
I'VE BEEN TOLD THAT SEVERAL TIMES WHEN I WAS A CHILD.
BUT I DON'T KNOW
HOW TO PUT MY HEART IN MY MOUTH.

KIDA, I LOVE YOU.
I LOVE YOU TOO, SUZU-MINE.
..., YOU'RE STILL WORRYING ABOUT THAT?

MAYBE YOU'RE JUST TOO TENSE ABOUT IT?
EVEN THOUGH I COULD EASILY SAY IT TO YOU...
...
I'M HAPPY THAT YOU CHOSE ME,
BUT I DON'T SWING THAT WAY...
JUST DROP IT ALREADY.
NO MATTER WHO YOU'RE TALKING TO,
WORDS ARE JUST WORDS.
...THAT CAN'T BE TRUE.
THEN, HOW IS IT ANY DIFFERENT?
THAT'S ..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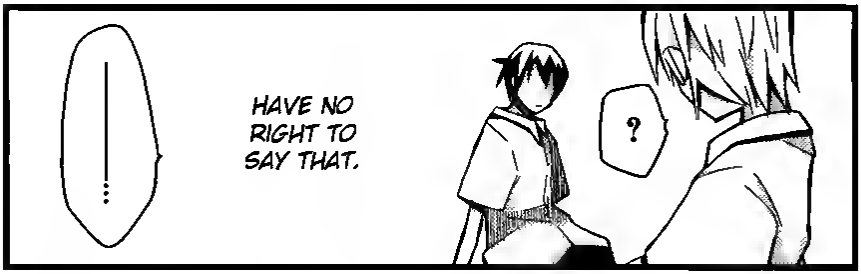
WHO DOESN'T KNOW HOW TO PUT MY HEART IN MY MOUTH,


HAVE NO RIGHT TO SAY THAT.
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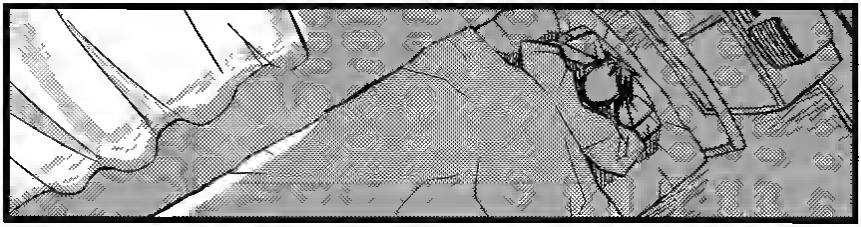
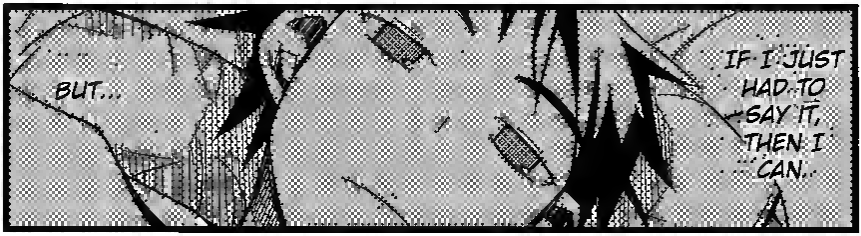
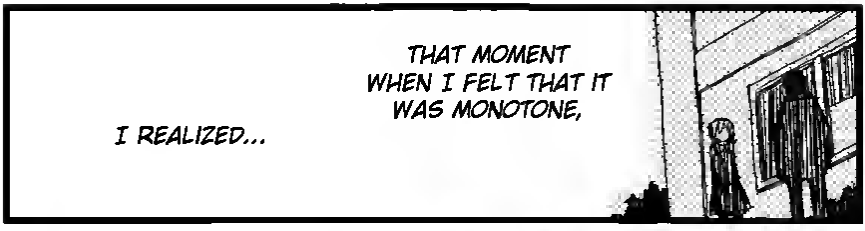
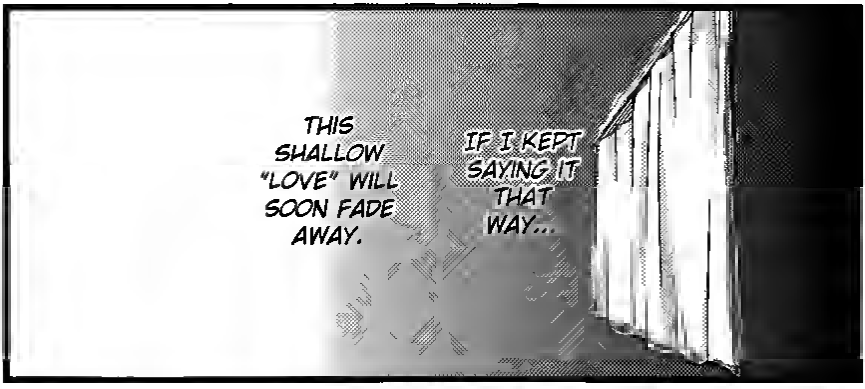
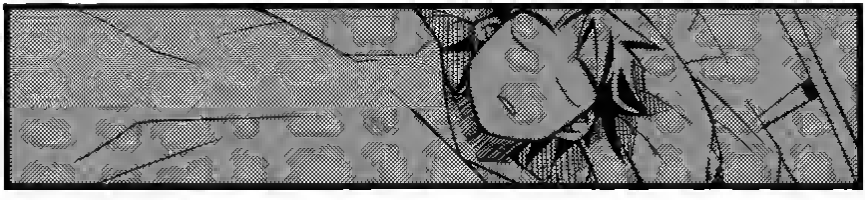



BUT...
IF I JUST HAD TO SAY IT, THEN I CAN..

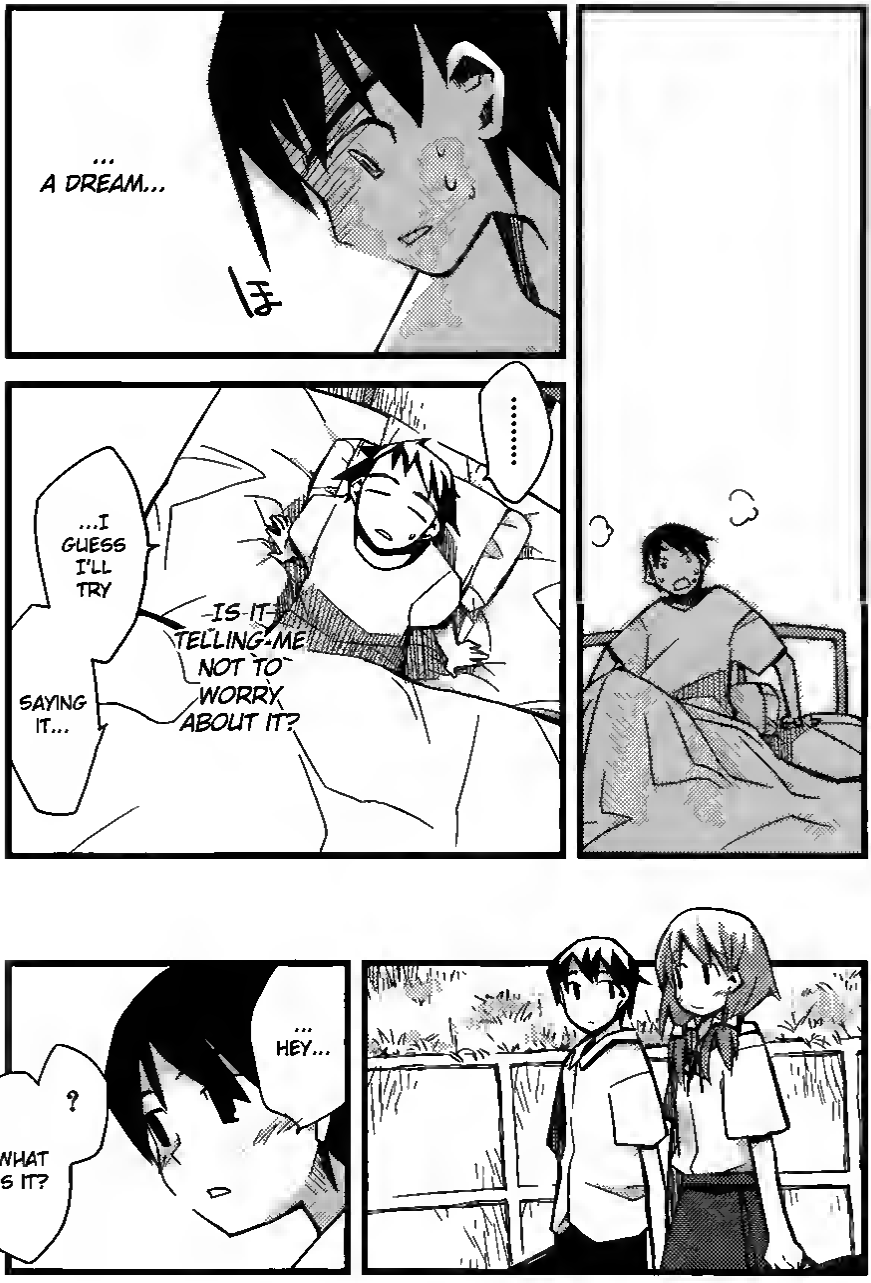

I REALIZED...
THAT MOMENT WHEN I FELT THAT IT WAS MONOTONE,


THIS SHALLOW "LOVE" WILL SOON FADE AWAY.
IF I KEPT SAYING IT THAT WAY...

DISAPPEAR.
AND THAT IT MIGHT



HEY.
HM?
DO YOU LOVE ME?
YEAH.
THEN...
WHY WON'T YOU SAY IT OUT LOUD?
WHOA!!?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A DREAM...
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...I GUESS I'LL TRY
SAYING IT...
IS IT TELLING ME NOT TO WORRY ABOUT IT?
...
HEY...
?
WHAT IS IT?

I LOVE ...
...YOU.
YEAH.
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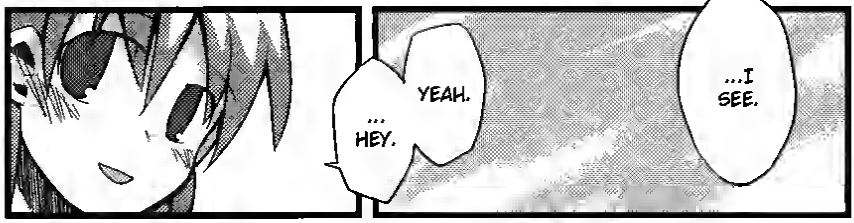
IT'S JUST ...
?
WHEN I HEAR MYSELF SAYING "I LOVE YOU,"
IT SOUNDS LIKE A LIE.
IS IT A LIE?
NO, BUT...
... HMM...
THEN ...

.....
WHY DON'T YOU KEEP SAYING IT
UNTIL IT STOPS SOUNDING LIKE A LIE?
SERIOUSLY?
SERIOUSLY.
NO, BUT,
YOU SAID IT'S OKAY EVEN IF I DON'T SAY IT...
Earlier
HM...
I THINK THAT
WORDS OF HAPPINESS INCREASE IF YOU SAY THEM AS MUCH AS YOU CAN.

THE "LOVE"

WILL NOT
GO AWAY.


...I
SEE.
YEAH.
...
HEY.

I-
I NEED A LITTLE MORE TIME TO PREPARE MYSELF ...
SO FAST !!?
Already!?
SAY IT ONE MORE TIME?
I WANT TO HEAR IT NOW!
SO SELFISH ...

GIRLS ARE

REALLY SELFISH, YOU KNOW!

[I CAN'T SAY I LOVE YOU . END]

「ふたつねがい」のコメント。　ペン入れまで済ませたアナログ原稿をスキャンし、トーンと仕上げをデジタルで作業したものです。他が全てデジタル産なので、この本の中では一番古い絵という事になります。　…今ならまだ間に合う。描き直そうかな…。　2006年の原稿でして、この地点から作業をデジタル化しているはずなので、デジタル作業ももういい年数やっている事になります。　…上達ェ…。

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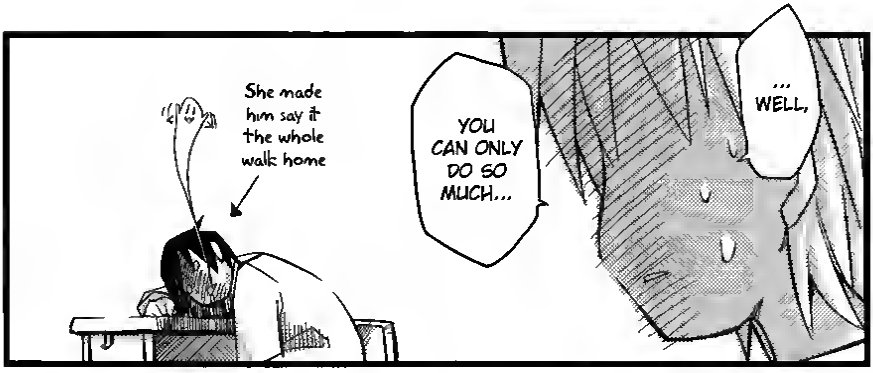
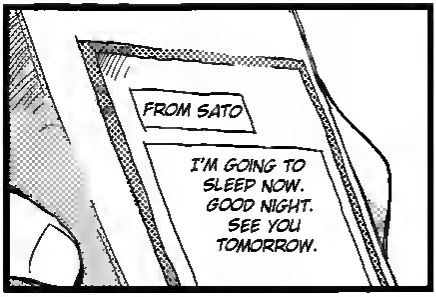
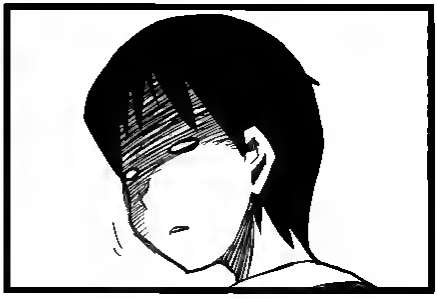
甘々の話なので内容には触れたくありません。
好きなだけちちくりあってなさいよね！　ばーかばーか!!
あと「ちちくりあう」って少年誌にエロくないですか？
ばーかばーか!!

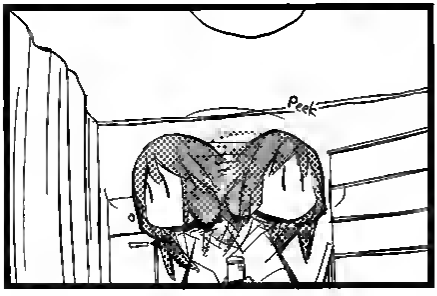



FROM SATO
I'M GOING TO SLEEP NOW. GOOD NIGHT. SEE YOU TOMORROW.

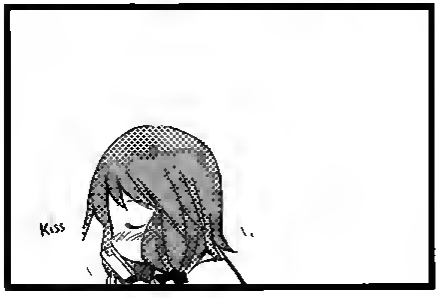
HAVE YOU GOTTEN USED TO IT?
By now

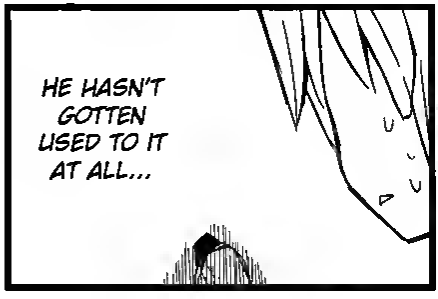
OKAY, SEE YOU TOMORROW! GOOD NIGHT~~
KISS~




Peek

Sigh...


Kiss


HE HASN'T GOTTEN USED TO IT AT ALL...

He likes me.

He likes me a lot.

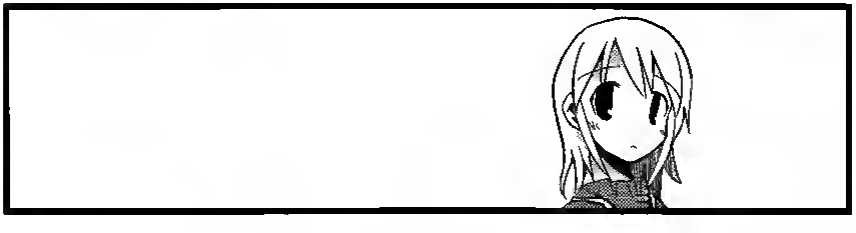
He loves me.

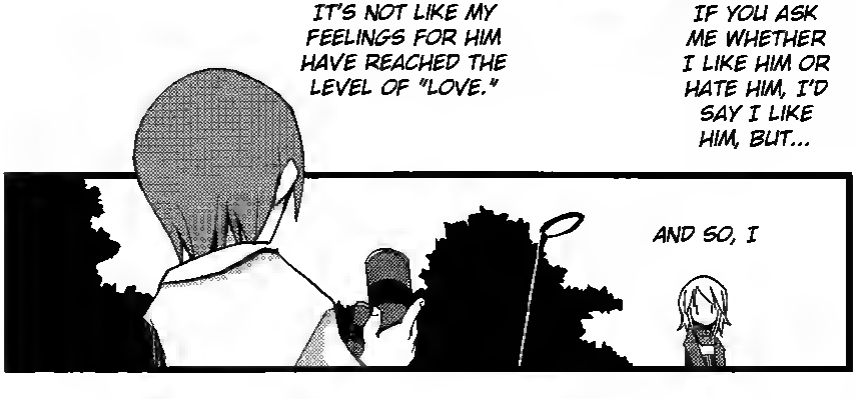
He loves me very much.

He likes me.

He likes me a lot...

[TICK TOCK]




IT'S NOT LIKE MY FEELINGS FOR HIM HAVE REACHED THE LEVEL OF "LOVE."
IF YOU ASK ME WHETHER I LIKE HIM OR HATE HIM, I'D SAY I LIKE HIM, BUT...
AND SO, I

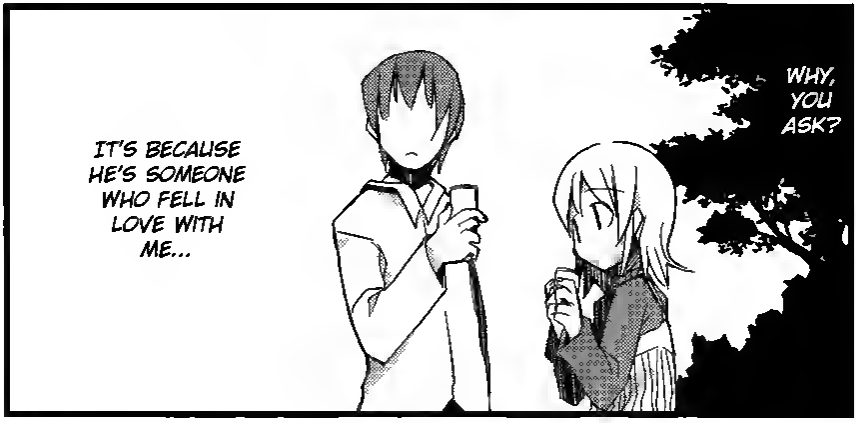
GOT INVOLVED

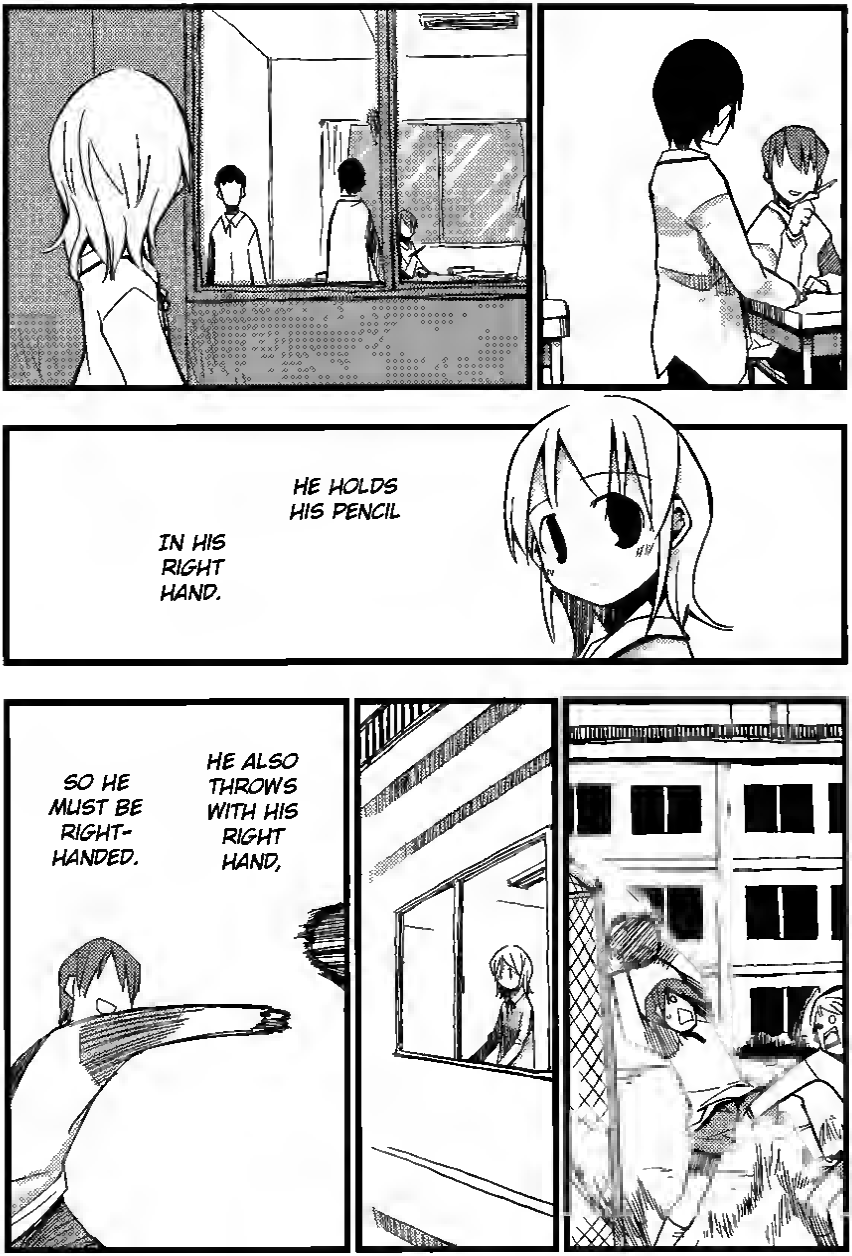
WITH THAT GUY.

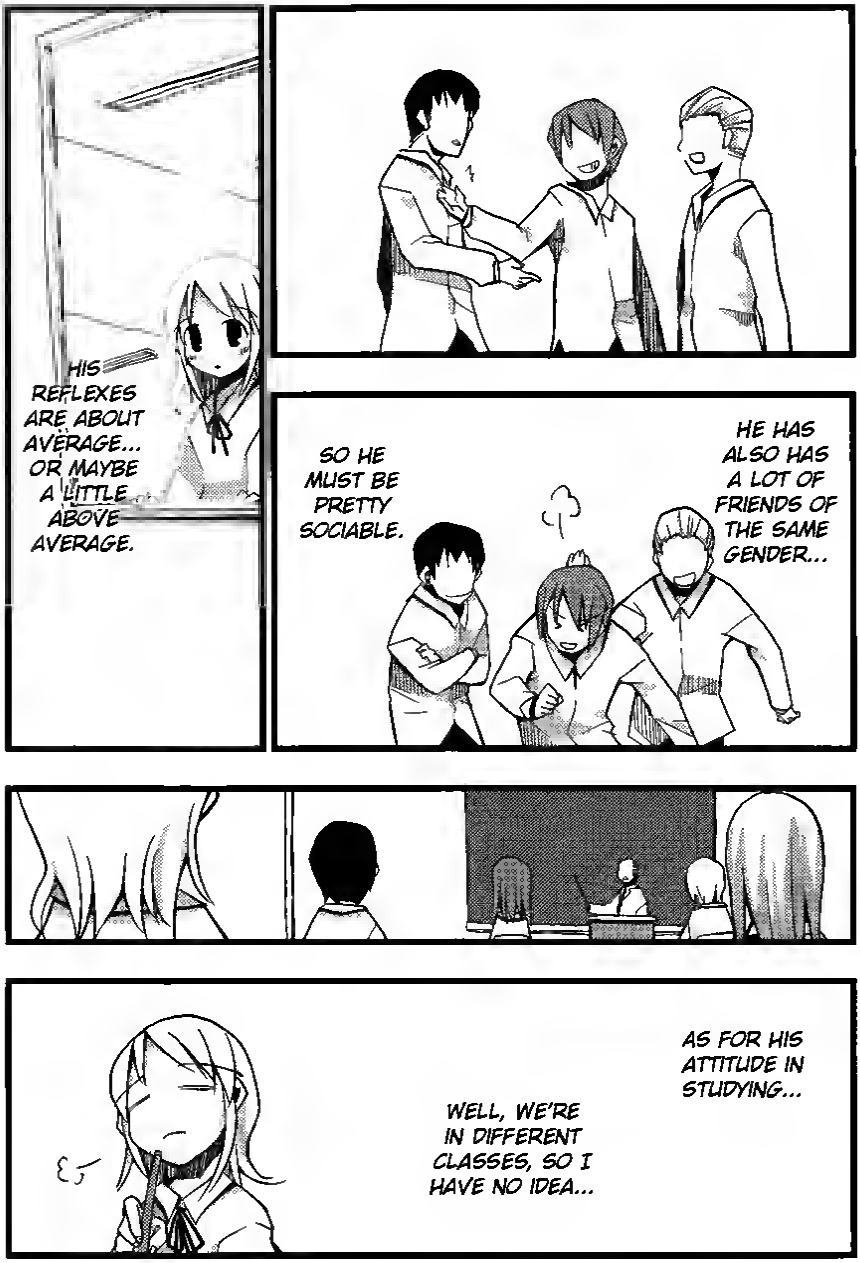
BUT TANABE-SAN KNOWS NOTHING ABOUT ME, RIGHT?
I'VE ALWAYS BEEN LOOKING AT TANABE-SAN, AND I KNOW A LOT ABOUT YOU,
WHEN THE TIME COMES THAT YOU KNOW ENOUGH ABOUT ME...
SO WHY DON'T WE START OUT AS FRIENDS FIRST?
...WILL YOU GIVE ME YOUR ANSWER?

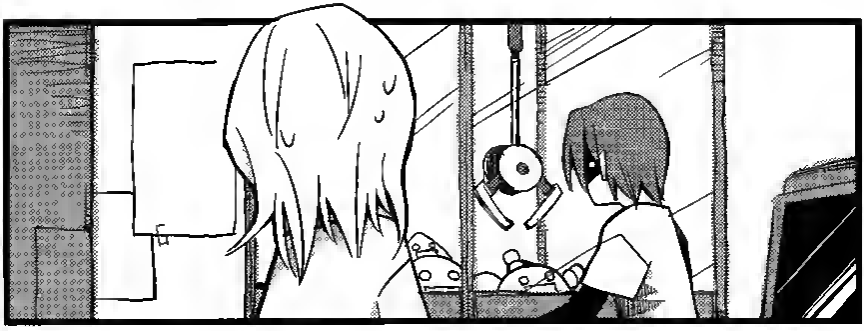
IS CAFE AU LAIT OKAY?
YEAH, THANKS.
I HAVE A SWEET TOOTH,
AND I'M FOND OF COFFEE.
...ISN'T THIS ALMOST, LIKE, STALKER-LEVEL?
I'VE NEVER TOLD HIM THAT,
BUT IT SEEMS LIKE HE KNOWS.
...BUT, WELL...
I KNOW ABSOLUTELY NOTHING ABOUT THIS PERSON...
...AND...

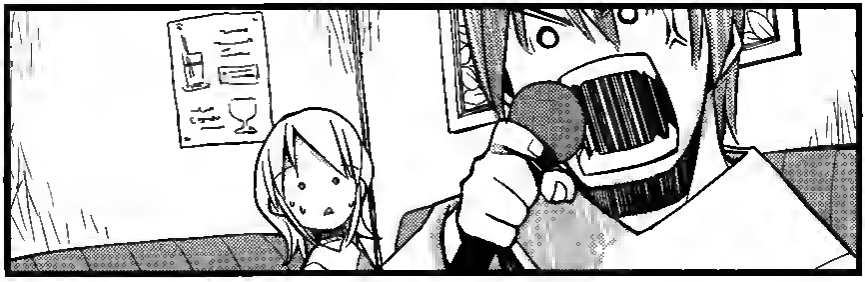
I THINK I KNOW HIM.
AT THE SAME TIME,


IT'S BECAUSE HE'S SOMEONE WHO FELL IN LOVE WITH ME...
WHY, YOU ASK?


HE HOLDS HIS PENCIL
IN HIS RIGHT HAND.
HE ALSO THROWS WITH HIS RIGHT HAND,
SO HE MUST BE RIGHT-HANDED.


HIS REFLEXES ARE ABOUT AVERAGE... OR MAYBE A LITTLE ABOVE AVERAGE.
SO HE MUST BE PRETTY SOCIABLE.
HE HAS ALSO HAS A LOT OF FRIENDS OF THE SAME GENDER...
AS FOR HIS ATTITUDE IN STUDYING...
WELL, WE'RE IN DIFFERENT CLASSES, SO I HAVE NO IDEA...

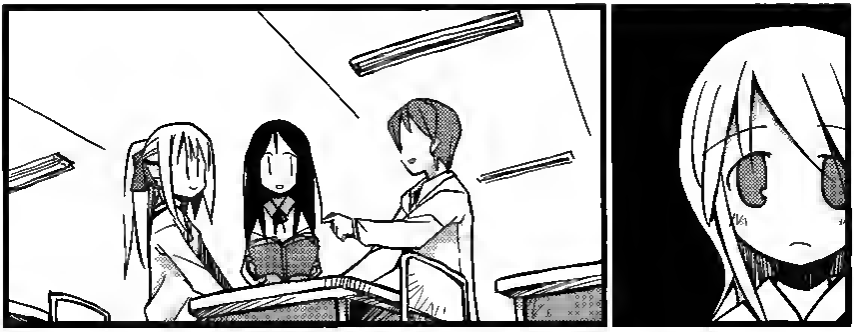




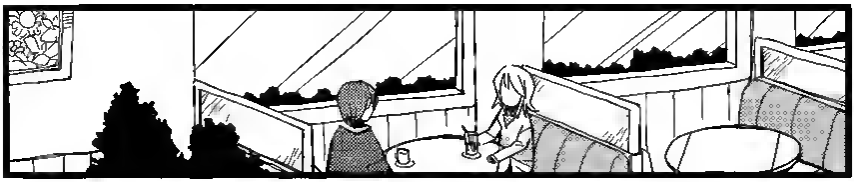
HE PROBABLY HEARD ABOUT ME FROM THE GIRLS IN HIS CLASS.

IS THAT HE'S A PRETTY "GOOD PERSON."

WHAT I'VE LEARNED ABOUT HIM SO FAR



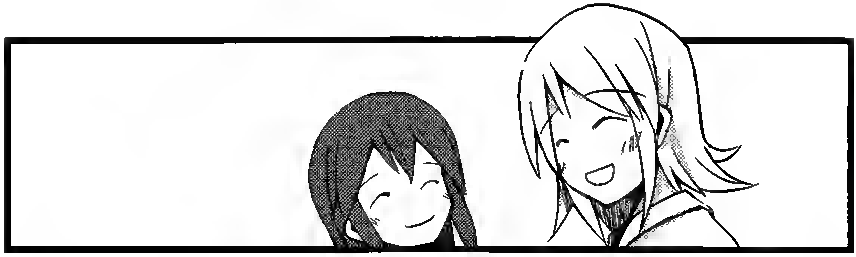
HE'S PRETTY POPULAR.

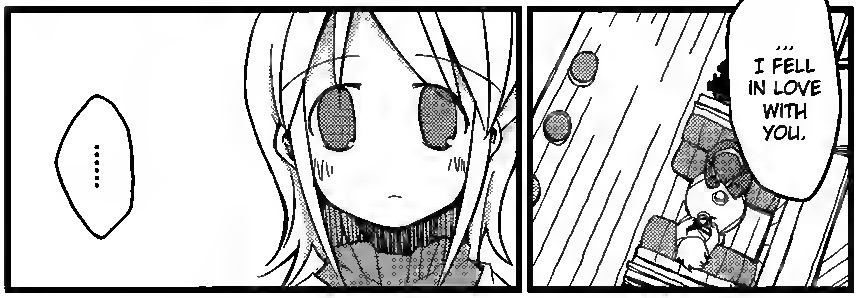


THERE'S ONE THING I WANT TO ASK YOU.
...HM?

WHY
ME?
WHY ...
YOU ASK ..
WHAT PART OF ME
DID YOU FALL IN LOVE WITH?
.....
HM... AT FIRST...
I GUESS IT'S YOUR FINGERS ...

TANABE-SAN,
FIN-GERS?
WHEN YOU HOLD YOUR BAG, YOUR PINKIE STICKS OUT, RIGHT?
THAT MADE ME CURIOUS.
.....
HE'S RIGHT!!!
I THOUGHT "OH, THERE'S A GIRL HOLDING HER BAG IN A WEIRD WAY."
FROM THEN ON,
I ALWAYS FIND MY EYES FOLLOWING YOU.

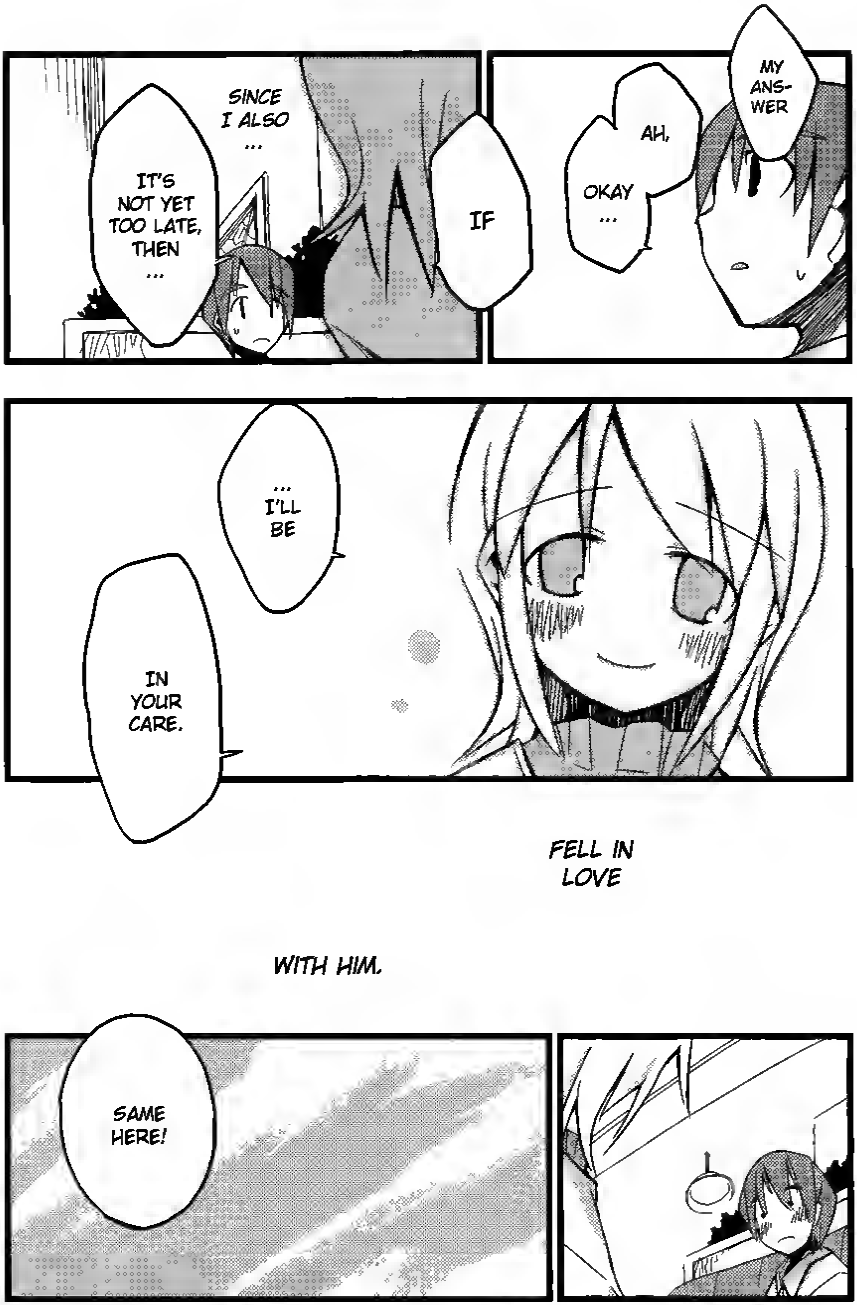




HE MADE ME A LITTLE CURIOUS...

..., OKAY, I GOT IT.

AND I LEARNED ABOUT HIM LITTLE BY LITTLE...



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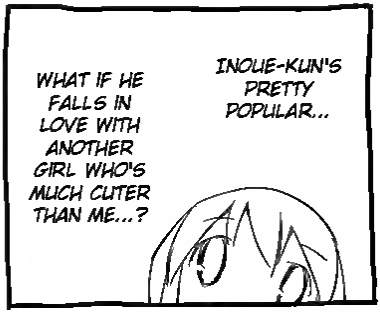

「ちくたく」でした。
書きぎわに無理矢理つけた今イトルなので、できれば無かった事にしたいのですが…。

これも2007年に描かれています。
絵が不安定な時期です。
今も不安定なので何年も不安定な時期が続いています。「時期です」って言ってみたかっただけです。

恋愛物です。 回想いがす。
甘々なので内容には触れたくありません。
またか。 どうなってるんだ。

恋愛の話は好きだけど、
僕が読むのが苦痛なのが問題だと思います。 これが恋なのかしら。

ないしまい。
おしまーい！

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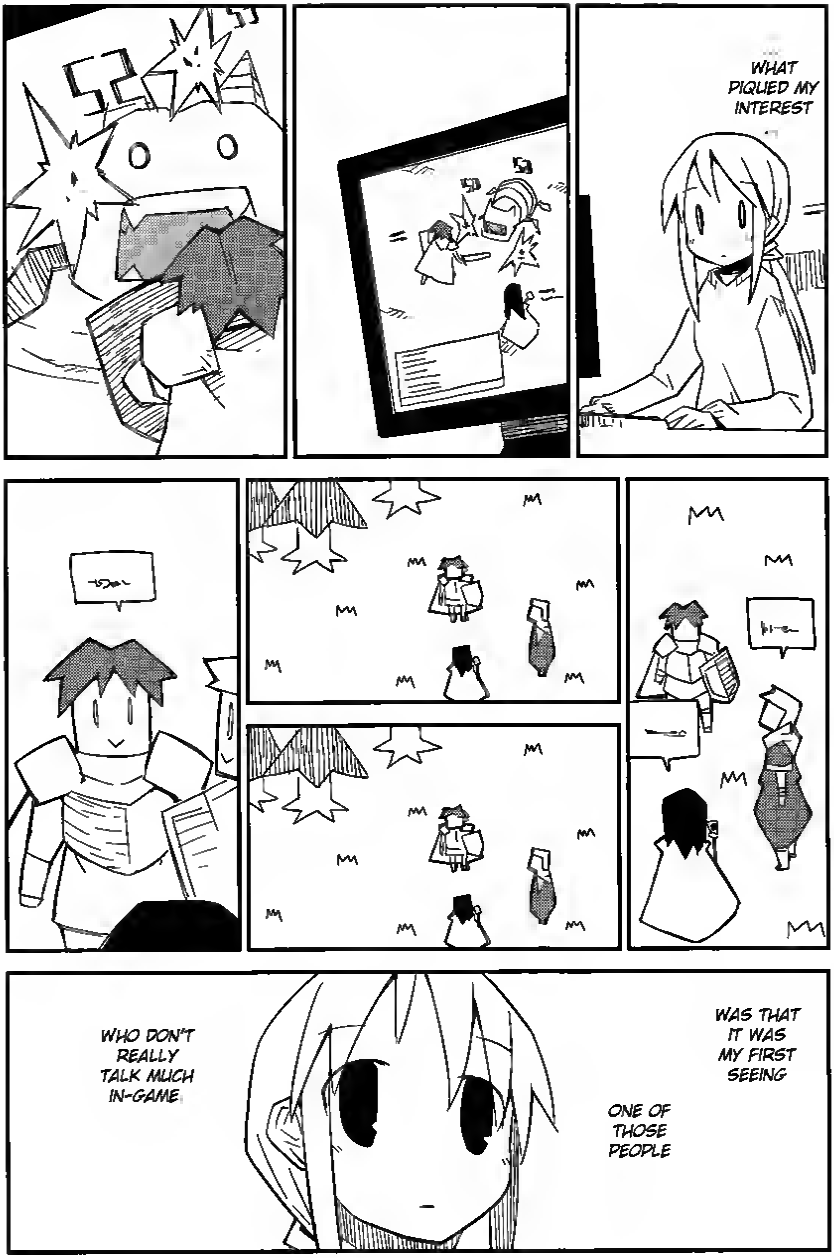
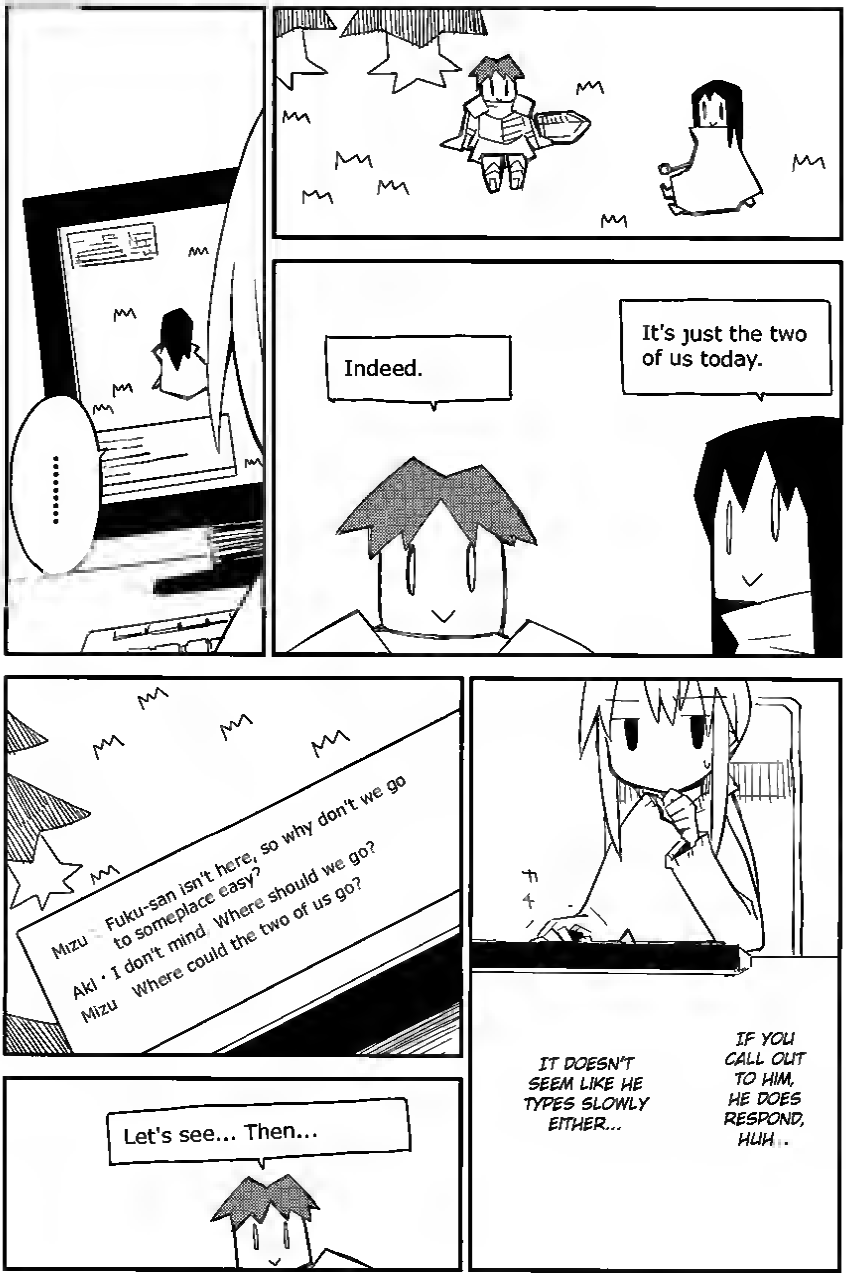
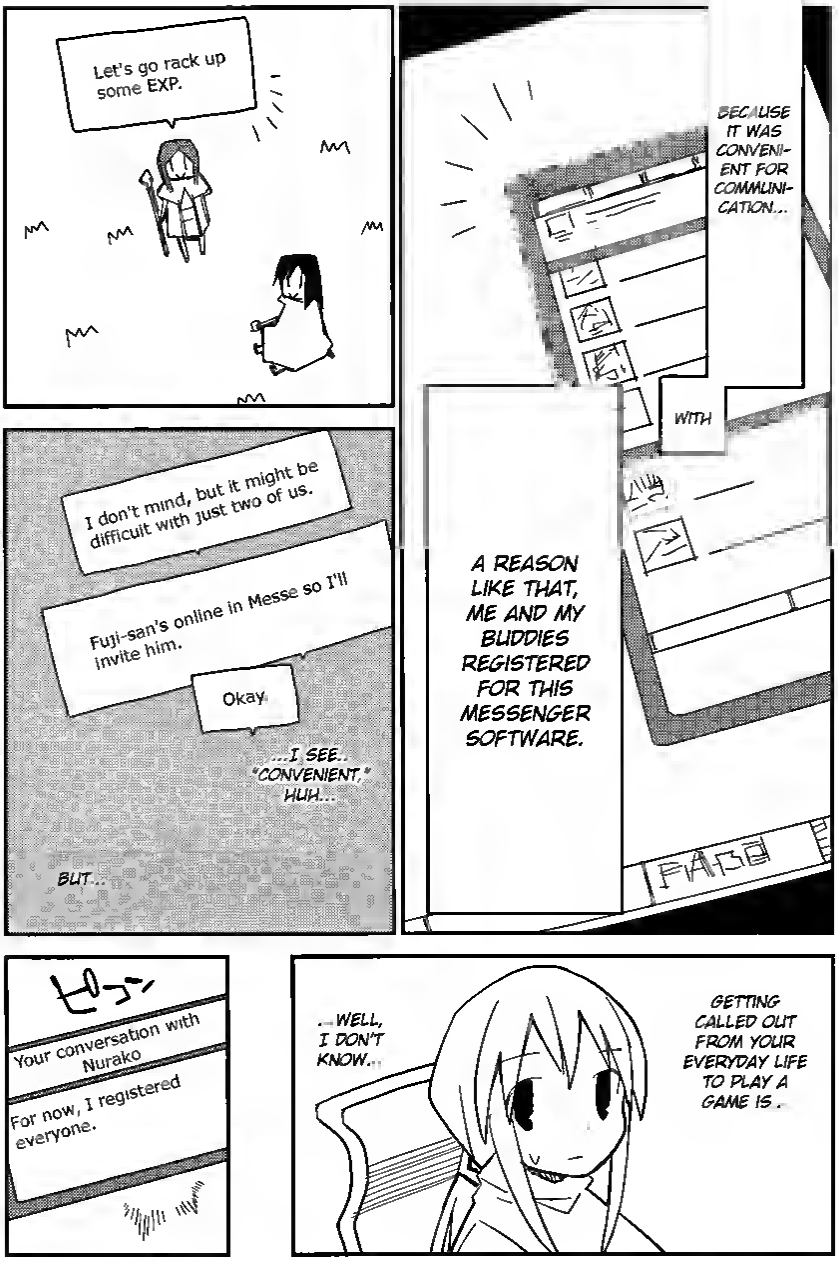
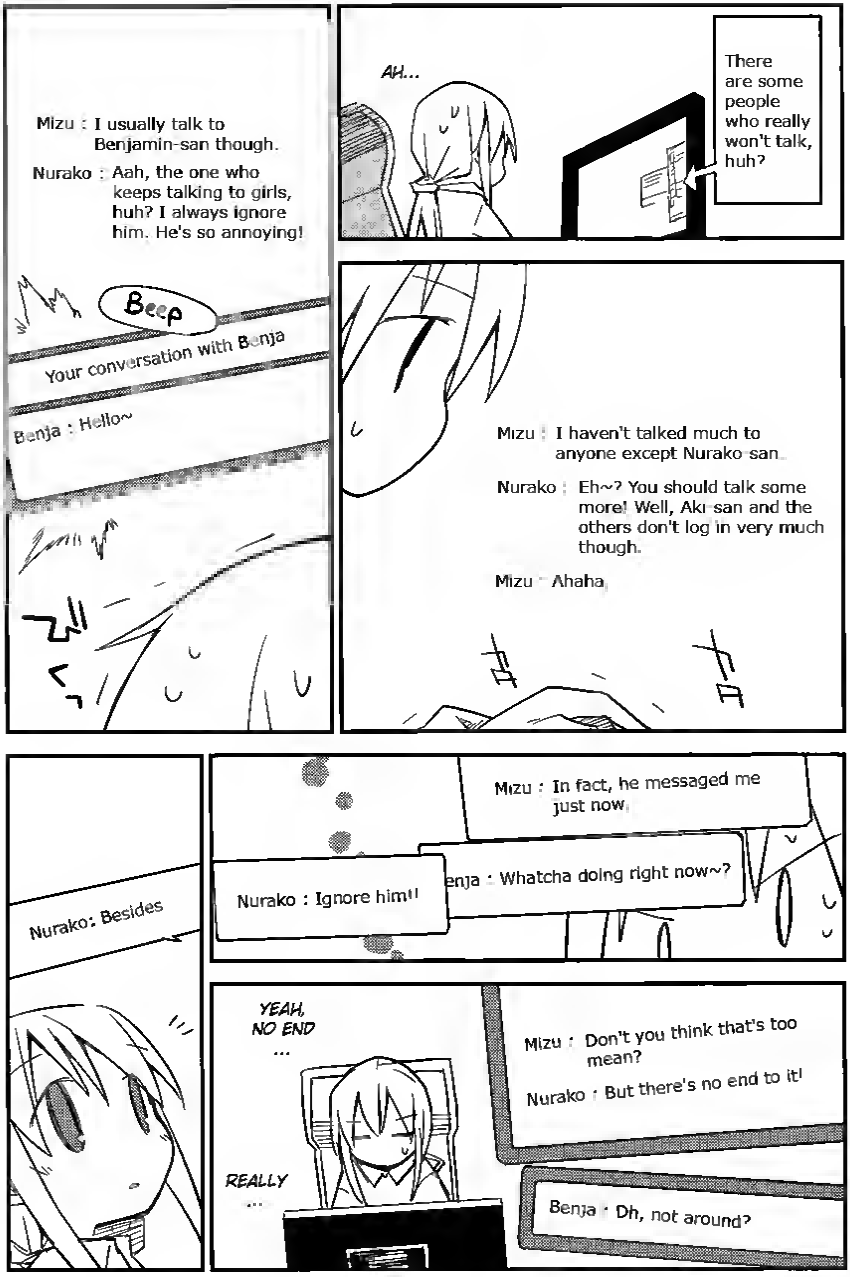

WHAT PIQUED MY INTEREST
WHO DON'T REALLY TALK MUCH IN-GAME
ONE OF THOSE PEOPLE
WAS THAT IT WAS MY FIRST SEEING


.....
Indeed.
It's just the two of us today.
Mizu Fuku-san isn't here, so why don't we go to someplace easy?
Aki I don't mind Where should we go?
Mizu Where could the two of us go?
Let's see... Then...
IT DOESN'T SEEM LIKE HE TYPES SLOWLY EITHER...
IF YOU CALL OUT TO HIM, HE DOES RESPOND, HUH..

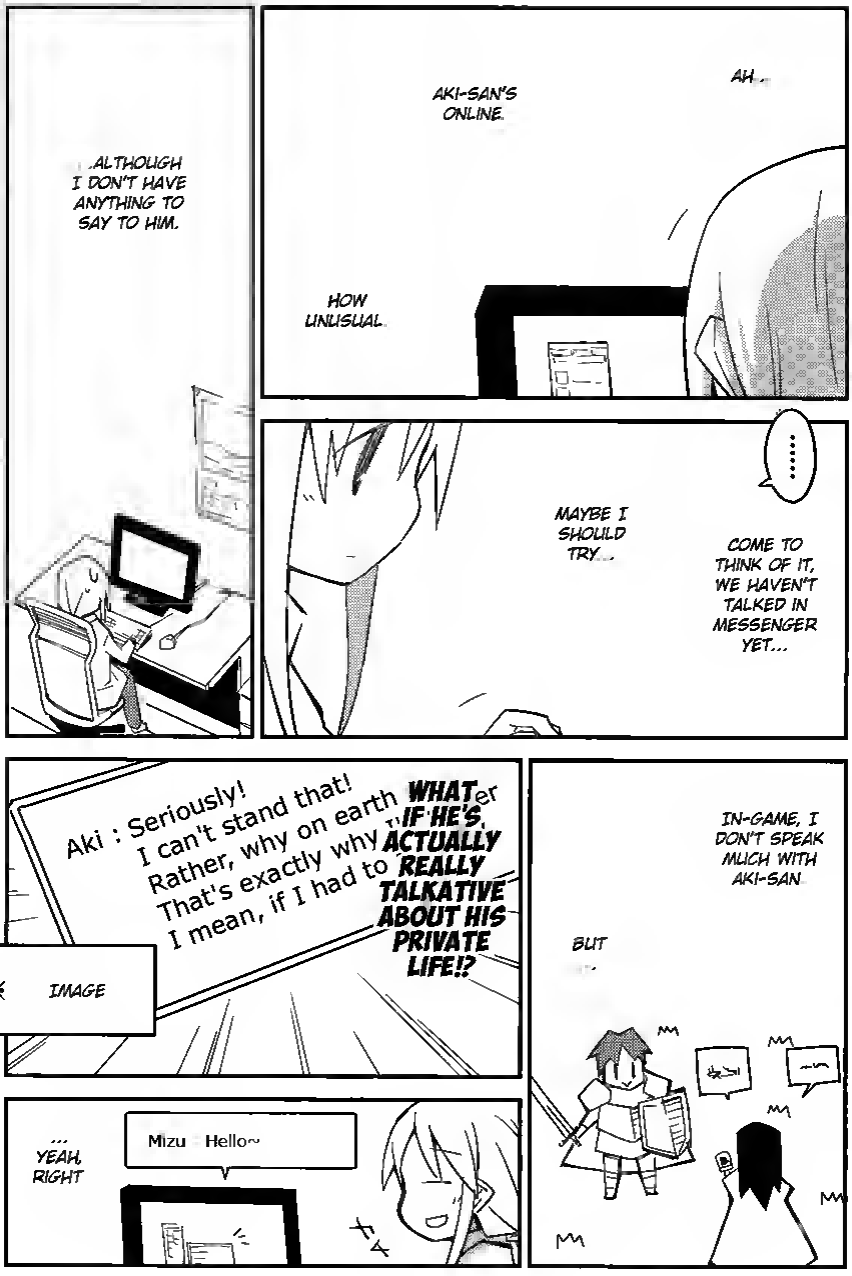
How about the plains or the shore?
SO LATE !!!
Aki : You choose
Mizu : Then, I prefer the shore.
I WAS HAVING A CONVERSATION JUST NOW...
...RIGHT?

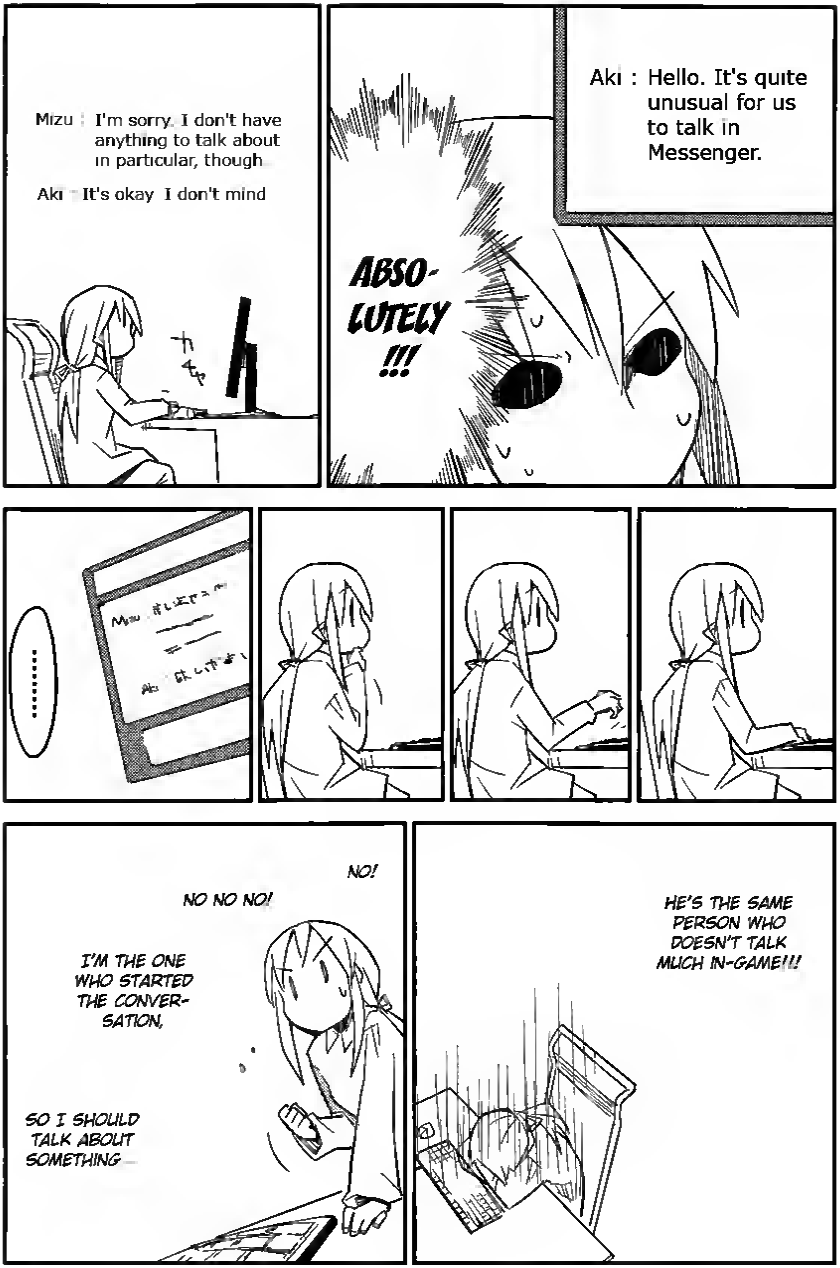
THERE ARE QUITE A LOT OF PEOPLE WHO DON'T TALK MUCH.
EVEN IN REAL LIFE,
AKI-SAN
DOESN'T TALK MUCH...?
THEY MIGHT NOT BE USED TO TALKING, OR THEY FIND TALKING TOO TROUBLE-SOME...
I THINK THAT THERE ARE A LOT OF REA-SONS FOR IT...
I WONDER WHY
MESSEN-GER...?
Why don't we all use Messenger?


Let's go rack up some EXP.
I don't mind, but it might be difficult with just two of us.
Fuji-san's online in Messe so I'll invite him.
Okay.
...I SEE.. "CONVENIENT," HUH...
BUT...
A REASON LIKE THAT, ME AND MY BUDDIES REGISTERED FOR THIS MESSENGER SOFTWARE.
WITH
BECAUSE IT WAS CONVENIENT FOR COMMUNICATION...
ログ
Your conversation with Nurako
For now, I registered everyone.
...WELL, I DON'T KNOW...
GETTING CALLED OUT FROM YOUR EVERYDAY LIFE TO PLAY A GAME IS .

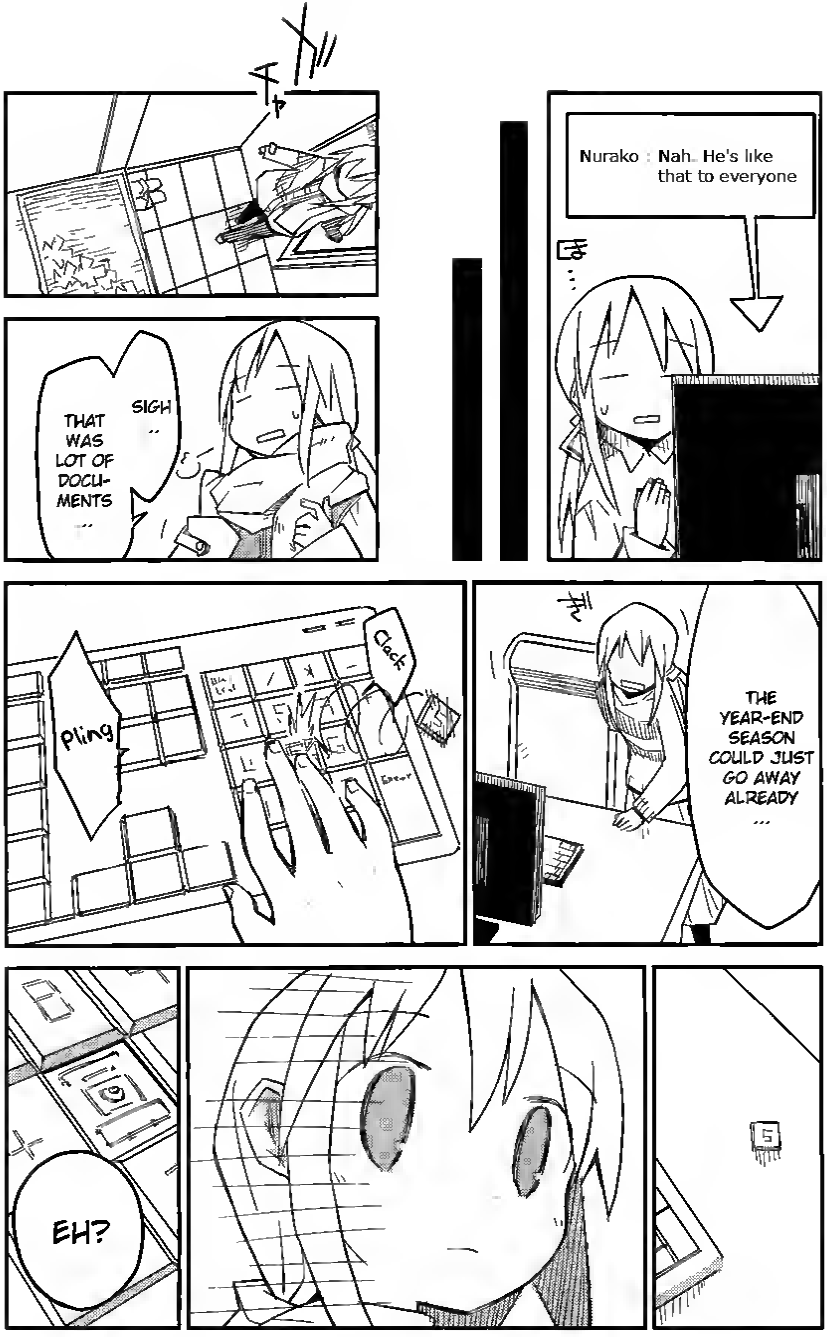

Mizu : I usually talk to Benjamin-san though.
Nurako : Aah, the one who keeps talking to girls, huh? I always ignore him. He's so annoying!
Beep
Your conversation with Benja
Benja : Hello~
AH...
There are some people who really won't talk, huh?
Mizu : I haven't talked much to anyone except Nurako-san.
Nurako : Eh~? You should talk some more! Well, Aki-san and the others don't log in very much though.
Mizu : Ahaha.
Nurako: Besides
Nurako : Ignore him!!
Mizu : In fact, he messaged me just now.
enja : Whatcha doing right now~?
YEAH, NO END ...
REALLY ...
Mizu : Don't you think that's too mean?
Nurako : But there's no end to it!
Benja : Oh, not around?

Nurako: I wouldn't want him to think that we're close.

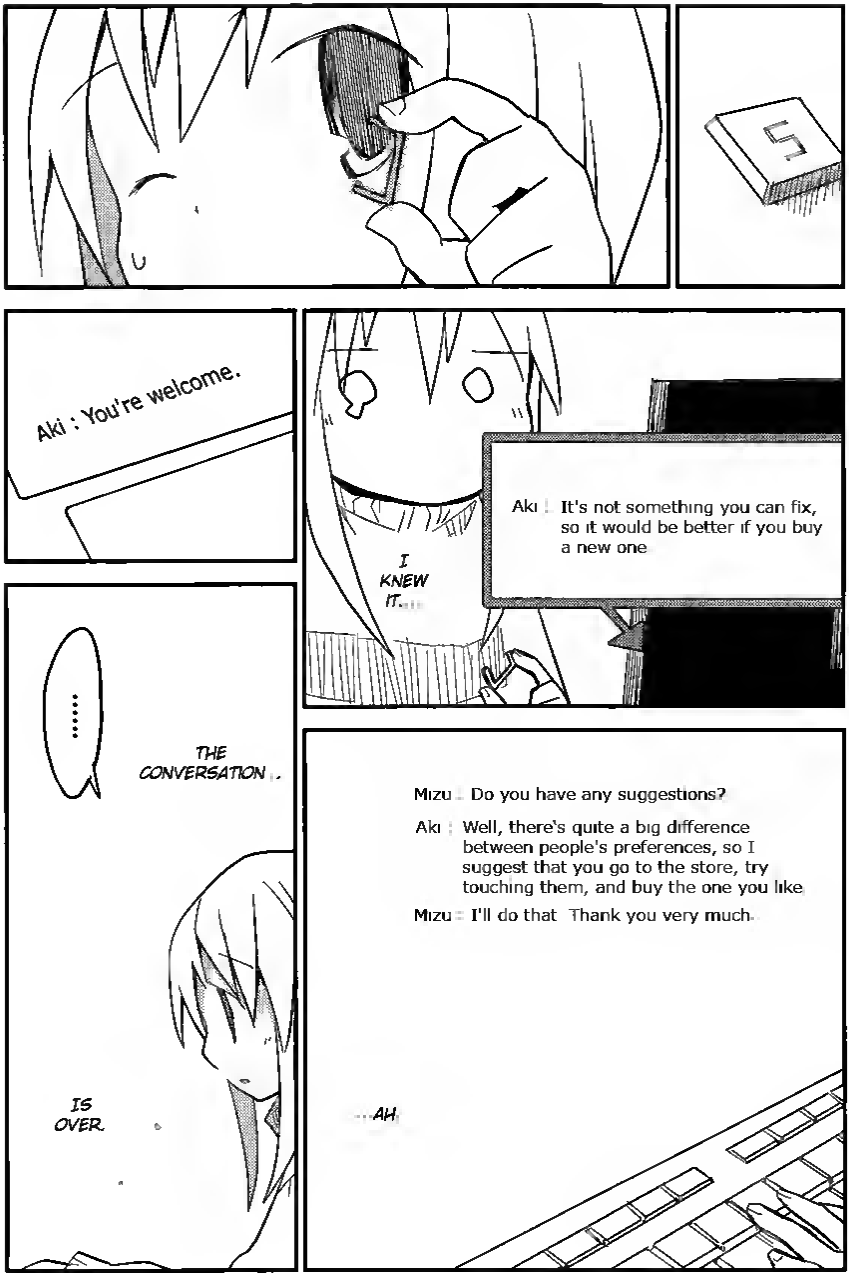

AH...
AKI-SAN'S ONLINE.
HOW UNUSUAL.
...ALTHOUGH I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO SAY TO HIM.
.....
COME TO THINK OF IT, WE HAVEN'T TALKED IN MESSENGER YET...
MAYBE I SHOULD TRY...
IN-GAME, I DON'T SPEAK MUCH WITH AKI-SAN
BUT...
Aki : Seriously!
I can't stand that!
Rather, why on earth
That's exactly why
I mean, if I had to
WHAT IF HE'S ACTUALLY REALLY TALKATIVE ABOUT HIS PRIVATE LIFE!?
※ IMAGE
Mizu : Hello~
...YEAH, RIGHT

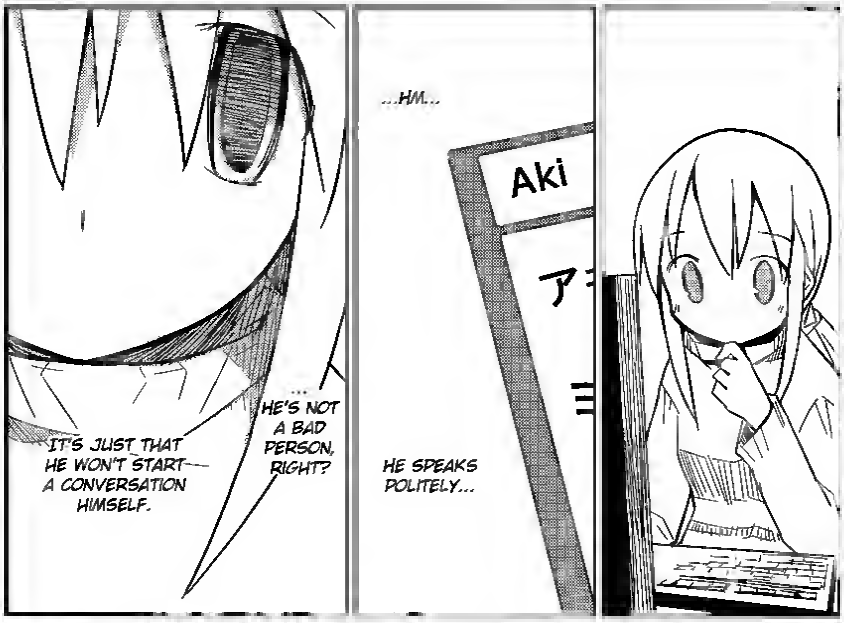

Mizu : I'm sorry. I don't have anything to talk about in particular, though...
Aki : It's okay. I don't mind.
Aki : Hello. It's quite unusual for us to talk in Messenger.
ABSO-LUTELY !!!
.....
NO!
NO NO NO!
I'M THE ONE WHO STARTED THE CONVER-SATION.
SO I SHOULD TALK ABOUT SOMETHING...
HE'S THE SAME PERSON WHO DOESN'T TALK MUCH IN-GAME!!!

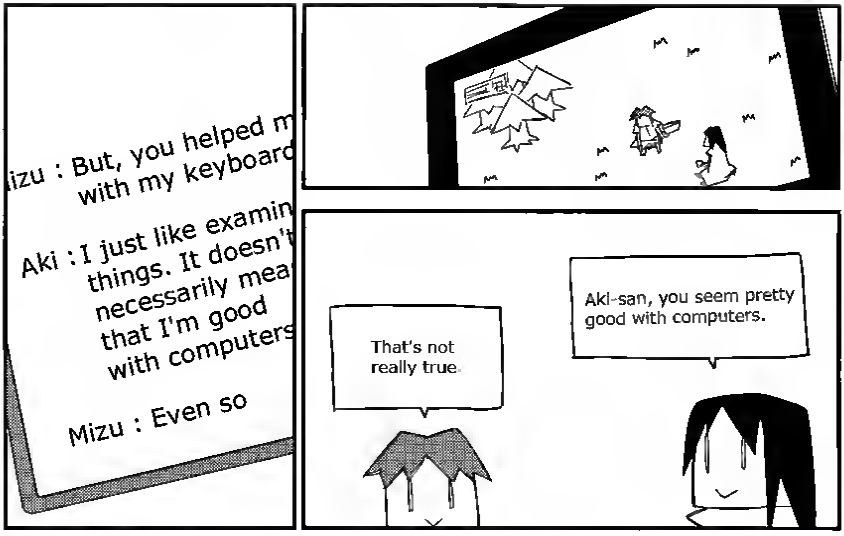
Beep
SOME-
THING.
Aki : I'm about to sleep, so I'll excuse myself now.
!!?
Mizu : Excuse me as well. Good night.
.....
OR
RATHER
AM I
HATED
SOME-
HOW...?
UTTER
FAILURE...

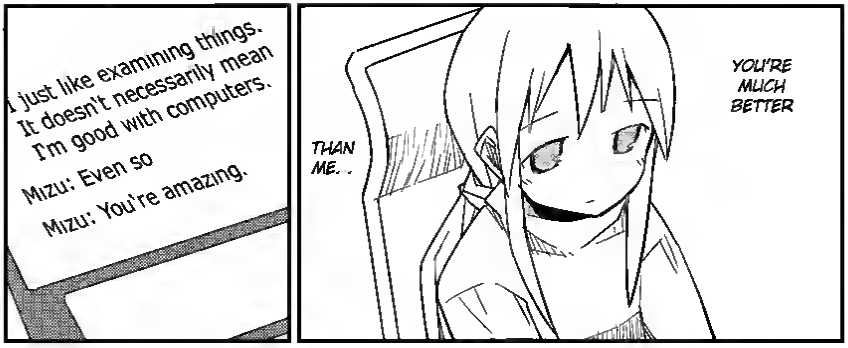

Nurako : Nah.. He's like that to everyone
SIGH ..
THAT WAS LOT OF DOCU-MENTS ...
Clack
Pling
THE YEAR-END SEASON COULD JUST GO AWAY ALREADY ...
EH?

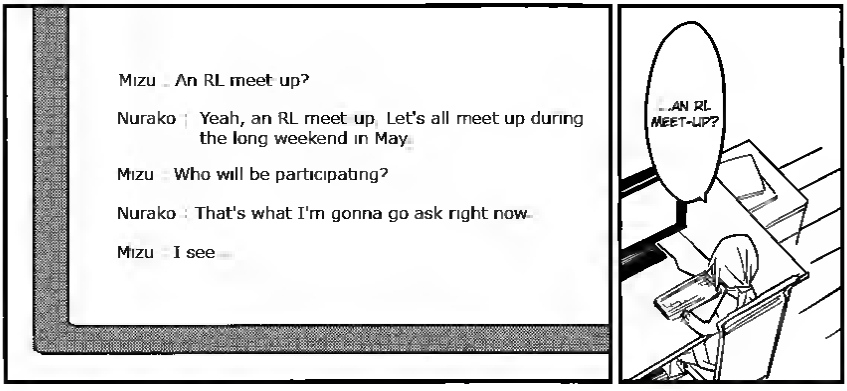
YOU DON'T KNOW !!?
Mizu : Is Aki-san good with that kind of stuff?
Nurako : Hmm... Dunno.
Mizu : I broke my keyboard...
Nurako : Whoa... Sorry, I don't really know about that stuff. Ah, why don't you ask Aki-san?
Nurako : Well, when the topic of PC's came up one day, he was pretty knowledgeable.
He seemed knowledgeable?
Aki : Oh, your keyboard. How did it break?
UM...
AND I ENDED UP ASKING HIM.
MAYBE SO...?
HMM...

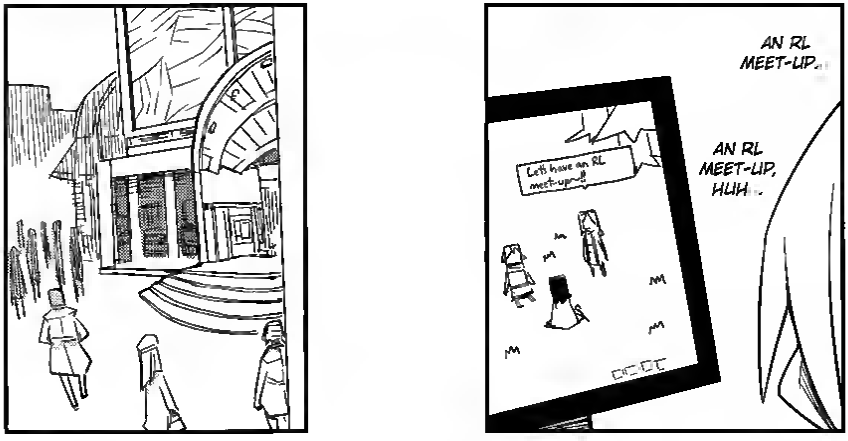

Aki : You're welcome.
Aki : It's not something you can fix, so it would be better if you buy a new one.
I KNEW IT...
Mizu : Do you have any suggestions?
Aki : Well, there's quite a big difference between people's preferences, so I suggest that you go to the store, try touching them, and buy the one you like.
Mizu : I'll do that. Thank you very much.
...AH.
.....
THE CONVERSATION...
IS OVER.

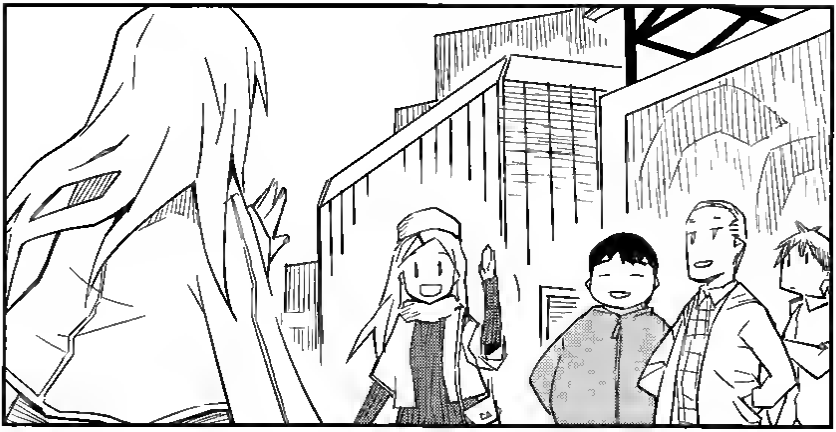

IT'S JUST THAT HE WON'T START A CONVERSATION HIMSELF.
...HE'S NOT A BAD PERSON, RIGHT?
...HM...
HE SPEAKS POLITELY...
Aki

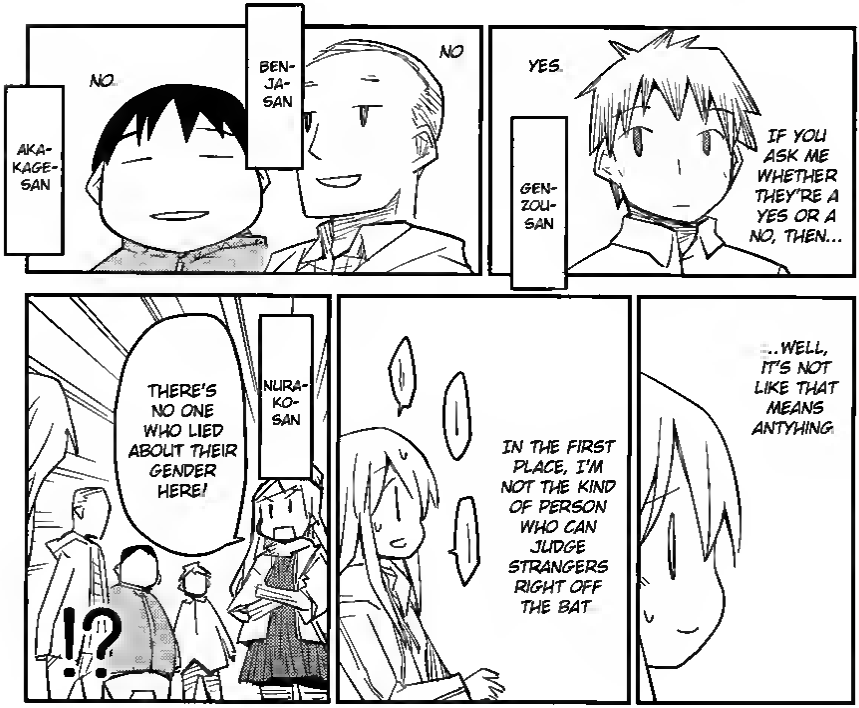

izu : But, you helped m
with my keyboard
Aki : I just like examin
things. It doesn't
necessarily mea
that I'm good
with computers
Mizu : Even so
That's not really true.
Aki-san, you seem pretty good with computers.

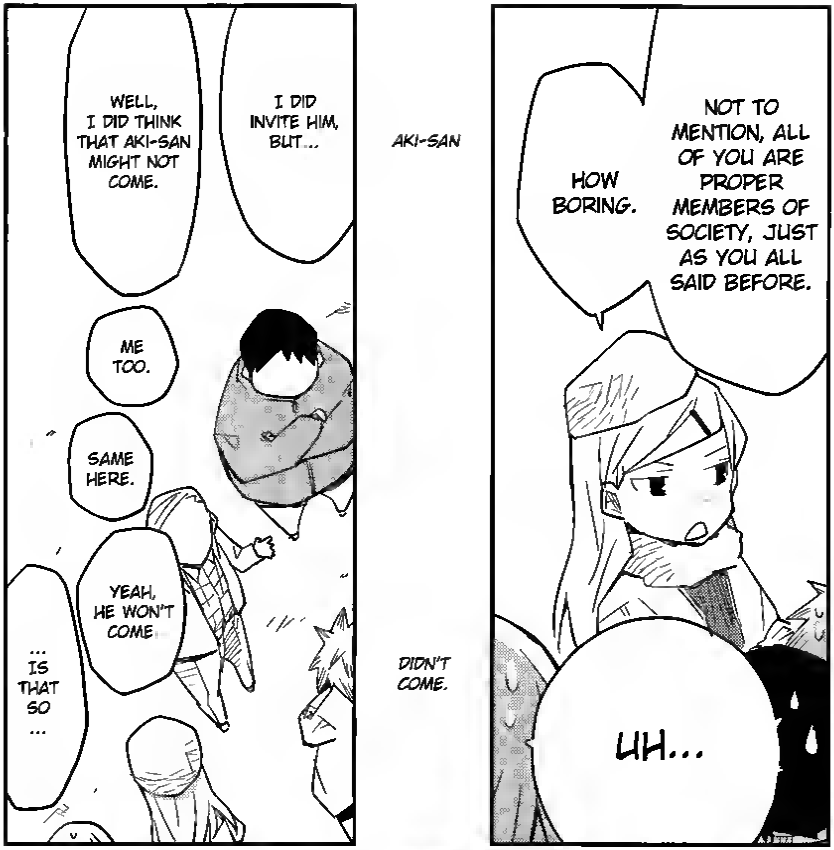

I just like examining things.
It doesn't necessarily mean I'm good with computers.
Mizu: Even so
Mizu: You're amazing.
THAN ME...
YOU'RE MUCH BETTER

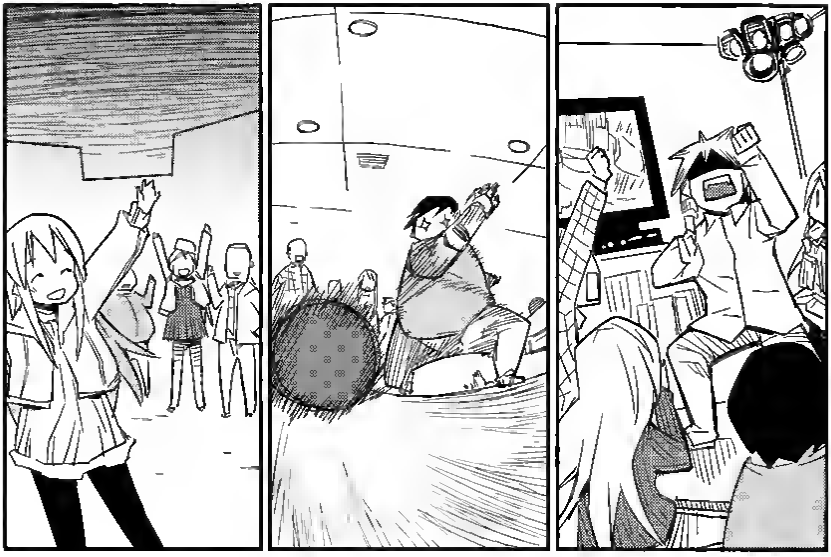

Mizu: An RL meet up?
Nurako: Yeah, an RL meet up. Let's all meet up during the long weekend in May.
Mizu: Who will be participating?
Nurako: That's what I'm gonna go ask right now.
Mizu: I see.
...AN RL MEET-UP?

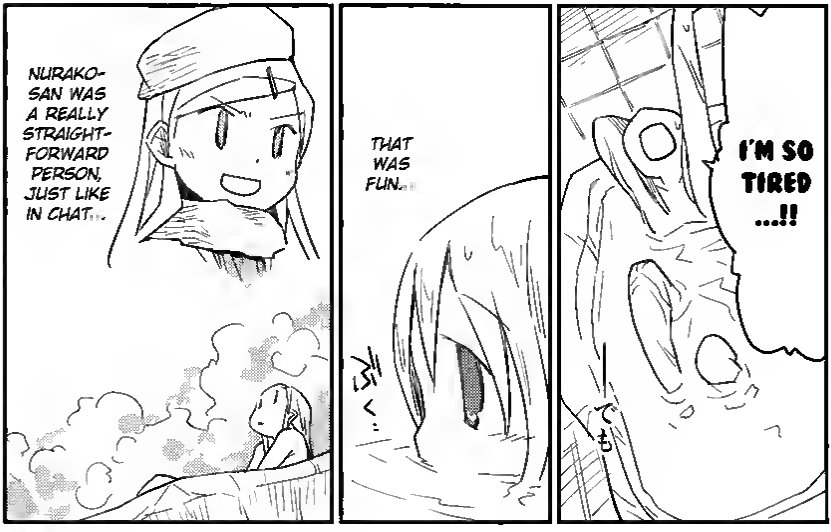

Let's have an RL meet-up!
AN RL MEET-UP...
AN RL MEET-UP, HUH...



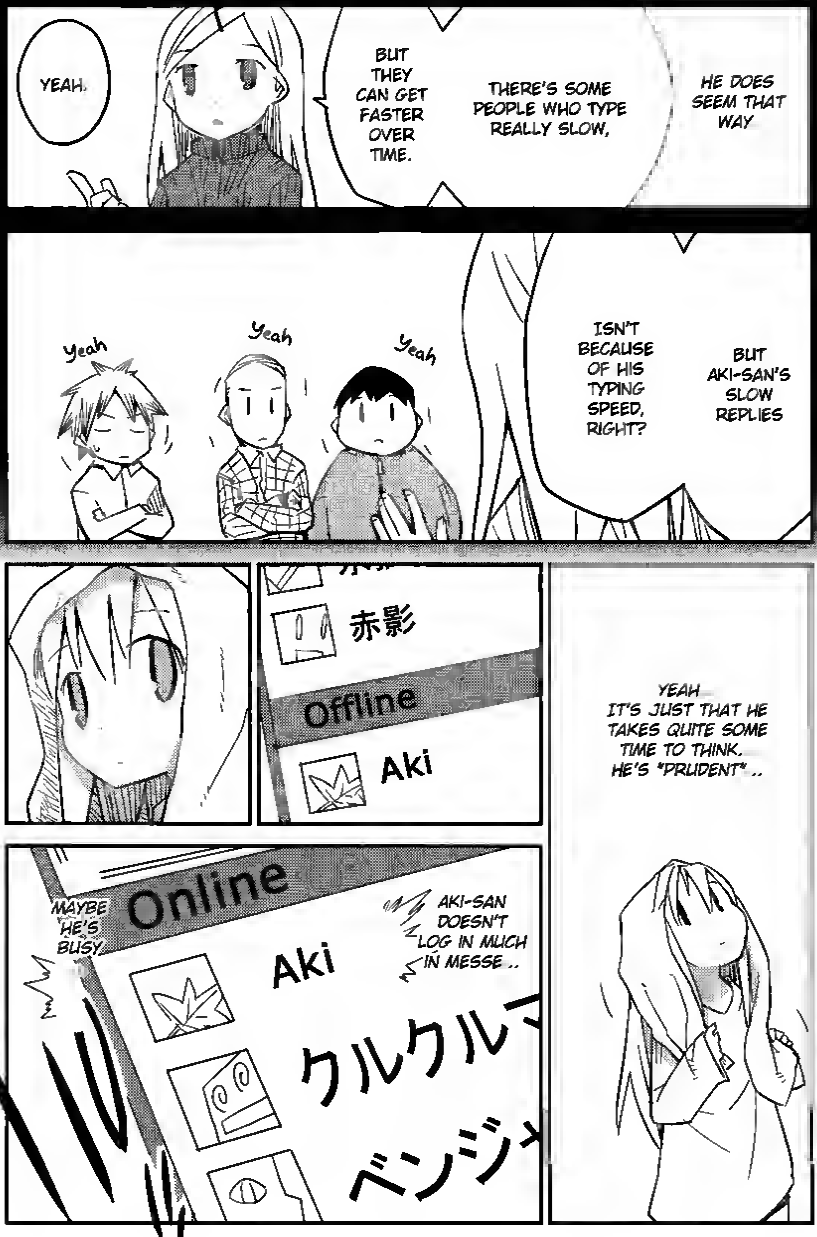

AKA-KAGE-SAN
NO.
BEN-JA-SAN
NO
GEN-ZOU-SAN
YES.
IF YOU ASK ME WHETHER THEY'RE A YES OR A NO, THEN...
NURA-KO-SAN
THERE'S NO ONE WHO LIED ABOUT THEIR GENDER HERE!
!?
IN THE FIRST PLACE, I'M NOT THE KIND OF PERSON WHO CAN JUDGE STRANGERS RIGHT OFF THE BAT
...WELL, IT'S NOT LIKE THAT MEANS ANYTHING

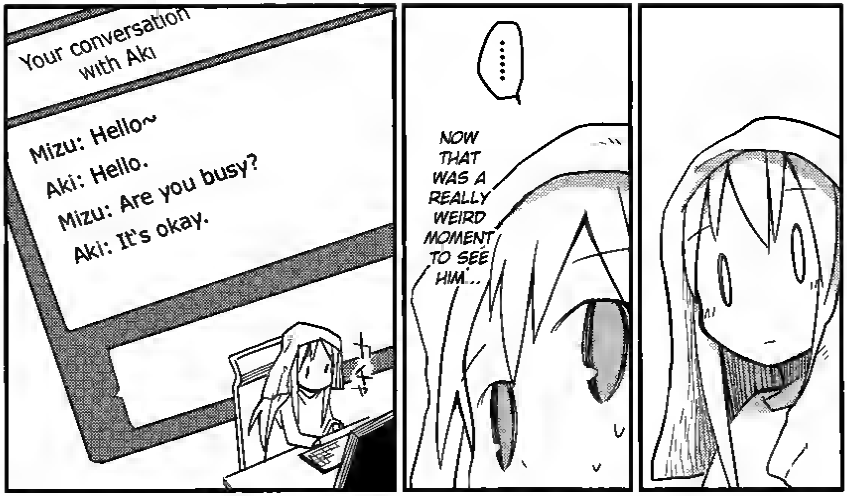

NOT TO MENTION, ALL OF YOU ARE PROPER MEMBERS OF SOCIETY, JUST AS YOU ALL SAID BEFORE.
HOW BORING.
UH...
I DID INVITE HIM, BUT...
WELL, I DID THINK THAT AKI-SAN MIGHT NOT COME.
AKI-SAN DIDN'T COME.
ME TOO.
SAME HERE.
YEAH, HE WON'T COME.
... IS THAT SO ...
HE'S NOT THE KIND OF PERSON WHO WOULD.
"I MAY BE RETIRED, BUT I'M A SENIOR WHO HAS THE CAPABILITY TO GO BEYOND THE CAREER THAT I HAD TAKEN BEFORE!"
OR SOME-THING LIKE THAT?
WHAT!?
AH, I GET WHAT YOU MEAN.
REA-LLY!!?

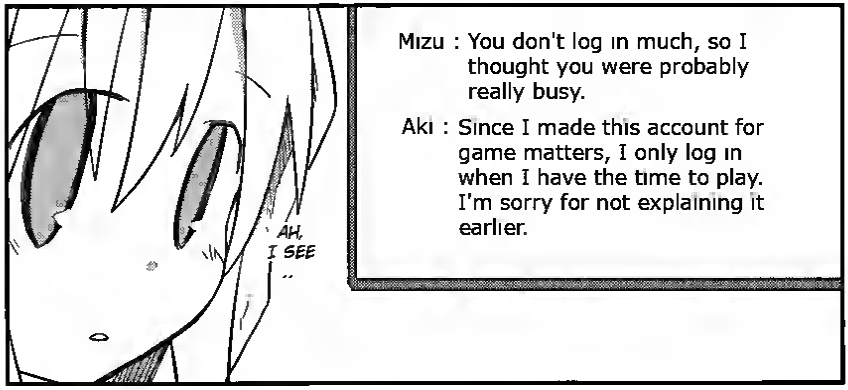


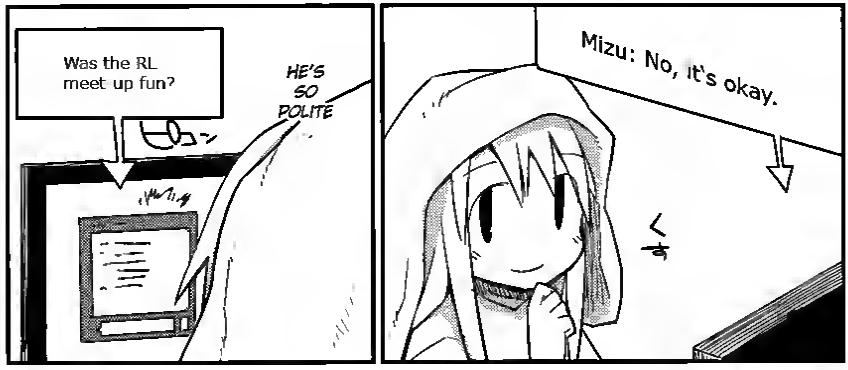

I'M SO TIRED ...!!
THAT WAS FUN...
NURAKO-SAN WAS A REALLY STRAIGHT-FORWARD PERSON, JUST LIKE IN CHAT...

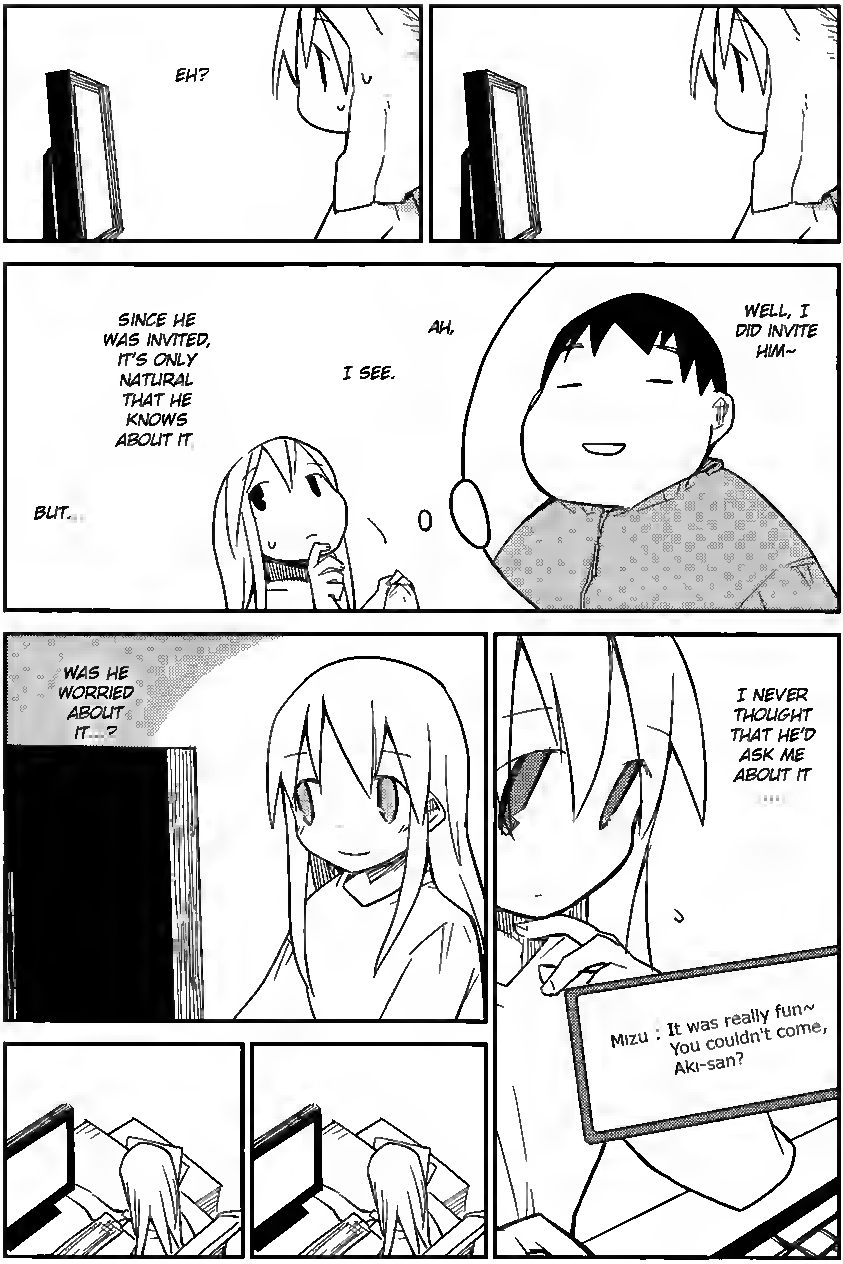
EVEN THOUGH HE'S SUCH AN ACTIVE FLIRT ONLINE..
Benja: Yo~~!!!
BENJA-SAN KINDA SEEMED LIKE AN INDECISIVE PERSON,
AKAKAGE-SAN IS A BIT FAT, BUT HE'S GENTLE..
GENZOU-SAN IS A NORMAL YOUNG MAN.
HE DOESN'T TALK UNLESS HE NEEDS TO... HE'S QUITE THE WORKMAN.
WHEN HE'S AROUND, THERE'S NO WAY YOU'LL DIE~
YEAH, REALLY GOOD.
AND HE'S EVEN REALLY GOOD IN THE GAME
IT'S LIKE, EVEN JUST ONE WORD IS HEAVY.
HE DOESN'T TALK MUCH, BUT HE'S NOT TACI-TURN.
OF COURSE,
INDEED...
WE ALSO TALKED ABOUT AKI-SAN


YEAH.
BUT THEY CAN GET FASTER OVER TIME.
THERE'S SOME PEOPLE WHO TYPE REALLY SLOW,
HE DOES SEEM THAT WAY
Yeah
Yeah
Yeah
ISN'T BECAUSE OF HIS TYPING SPEED, RIGHT?
BUT AKI-SAN'S SLOW REPLIES
赤影
Offline
Aki
YEAH... IT'S JUST THAT HE TAKES QUITE SOME TIME TO THINK. HE'S "PRUDENT"..
MAYBE HE'S BUSY
Online
Aki
AKI-SAN DOESN'T LOG IN MUCH IN MESSE..


Your conversation with Aki
Mizu: Hello~
Aki: Hello.
Mizu: Are you busy?
Aki: It's okay.
.....
NOW THAT WAS A REALLY WEIRD MOMENT TO SEE HIM...


AH, I SEE
..
Mizu : You don't log in much, so I thought you were probably really busy.
Aki : Since I made this account for game matters, I only log in when I have the time to play. I'm sorry for not explaining it earlier.


Was the RL meet up fun?
HE'S SO POLITE
Mizu: No, it's okay.


EH?
WELL, I DID INVITE HIM~
AH,
I SEE.
SINCE HE WAS INVITED, IT'S ONLY NATURAL THAT HE KNOWS ABOUT IT
BUT...
WAS HE WORRIED ABOUT IT...?
I NEVER THOUGHT THAT HE'D ASK ME ABOUT IT
Mizu : It was really fun~ You couldn't come, Aki-san?

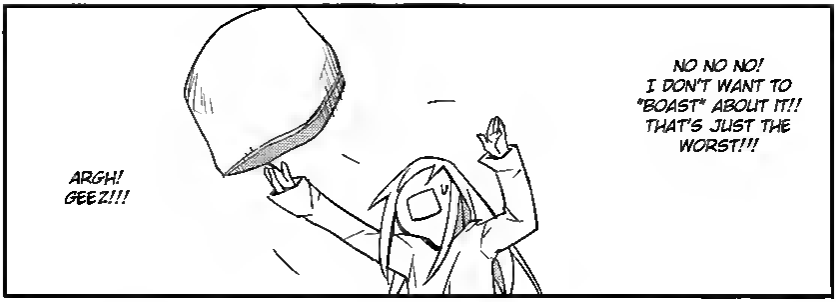
Aki : That's not really the case. I just wasn't really used to talking in front of other people.
I KNOW THAT!
HIS REALLY LATE REPLY...
WHOA! HE LIVES IN THE NEXT TOWN!!
Mizu : Where do you live?
Aki : In Hino Town.
I live in the next town. It's really close.
It really is
WHEN YOU TALK TO SOMEONE WHOSE REACTIONS ARE REALLY WEAK..
IT KINDA FEELS LIKE YOUR OWN ENERGY IS BEING SUCKED AWAY...
We might have actually met outside before.
Indeed

.....
..DOES THAT MEAN THAT HE'S NOT GOOD IN TALKING, BUT HE'S NOT BAD AT IT EITHER... IS THAT IT?
AN RL MEET-UP WHERE YOU DON'T HAVE TO TALK... NO, THAT'S KINDA WRONG...
THERE'S NO PROBLEM WITH MEETING UP WITH SOMEONE WHO KNOWS THAT YOU WON'T TALK MUCH ..
RIGHT?
Beep
Mizu : Why don't we eat out together sometimes?
Aki : I understand.
Just the two of us, then.
Aki : Just the two of us?
Mizu : If there's anyone else you want to meet, then I'll call them.

...I NEVER THOUGHT THAT HE'D...
AGREE TO IT...
...NO, I MIGHT THINK THAT HE'S A GUY, BUT THE PROBABILITY THAT HE'S ACTUALLY A GIRL...
IT'S COMPLETELY A DATE!!
BESIDES, MEETING ONE ON ONE WITH A GUY IS ...
AAAAA AAAAAA AAAAAH!

DID I CALL OUT TO HIM?
THEN...
WHY...
IS REALLY LOW...
AND IT SEEMS LIKE EVERYONE ELSE IS FOND OF HIM, TOO...
HE'S ALSO GOOD IN GAMES, AND NO MATTER WHAT TOPIC YOU BRING UP WITH HIM, EVEN IF HIS REPLIES COME REALLY LATE, HE STILL GOES ALONG WITH YOU WITHOUT SEEMING RELUCTANT
...BUT WHY DID I...
YES, I DO THINK THAT AKI-SAN IS A GOOD PERSON.

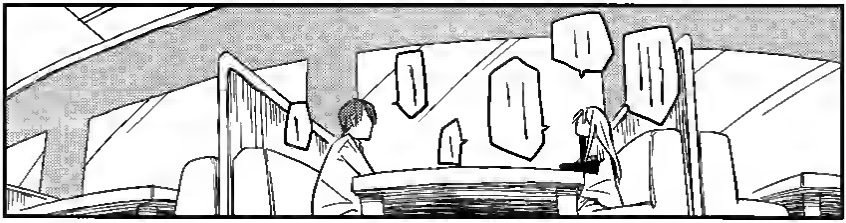
I WANT TO SEE HIM ... AND TALK TO HIM.
AND IF I SEE HIM,
WHAT WILL I DO?
YEAH...
SINCE WE LIVE CLOSE TO EACH OTHER, IT'D BE SUCH A WASTE NOT TO SEE WHAT KIND OF PERSON HE IS. YEAH, I WANT TO SEE.
BECAUSE HE LIVES CLOSE BY?
I WANT TO LEARN THE PART OF AKI-SAN
THAT NO ONE ELSE KNOWS ABOUT,
AND BOAST ABOUT IT.
I WANT TO TALK TO SOMEONE...
AH...

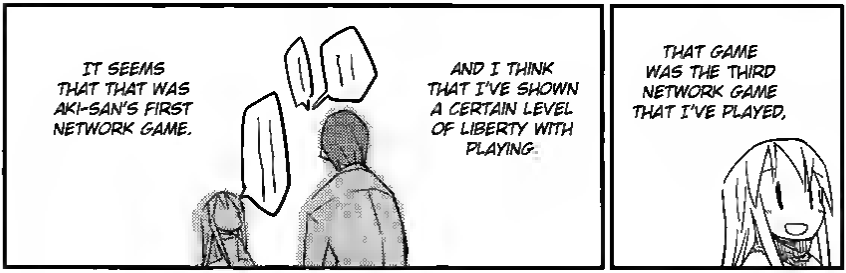

NO NO NO!
I DON'T WANT TO
"BOAST" ABOUT IT!!
THAT'S JUST THE
WORST!!!
ARGH!
GEEZ!!!

IT'S
NICE TO
MEET
YOU.
I'M
AKI.
N-
NICE
TO MEET
YOU.
I'M
MIZU.
HE'S
A
GUY..
?
Cafe

I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY...
UM...
I APOLOGIZE FOR MAKING YOU GO THROUGH ALL THIS TROUBLE
TODAY,
JUST TO..
UM...
I NEVER REALIZED THAT NOT TALKING WAS THIS DIFFICULT...

IT'S AKI-SAN...
AS YOU DO IN MESSE.
I DON'T MIND IF YOU TALK THE SAME WAY
... AH.

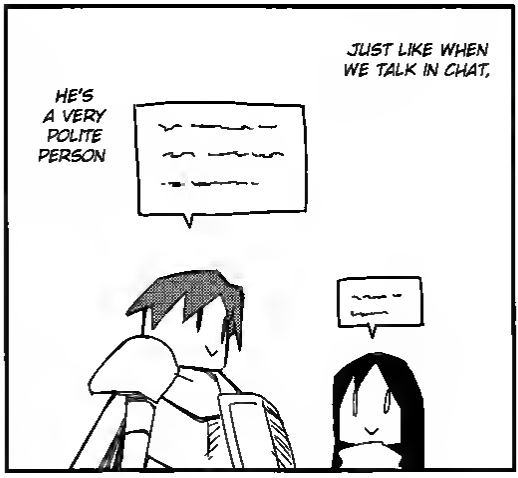


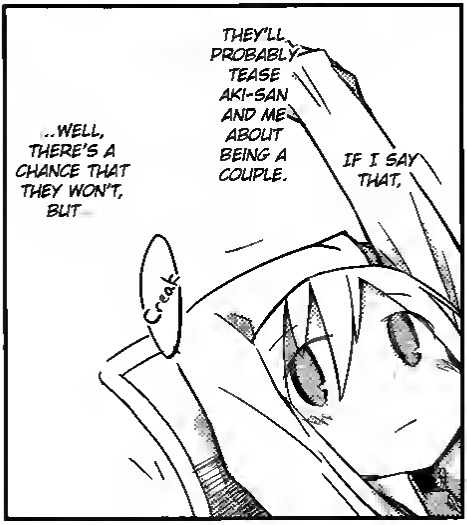

IT SEEMS THAT THAT WAS AKI-SAN'S FIRST NETWORK GAME.
AND I THINK THAT I'VE SHOWN A CERTAIN LEVEL OF LIBERTY WITH PLAYING.
THAT GAME WAS THE THIRD NETWORK GAME THAT I'VE PLAYED.

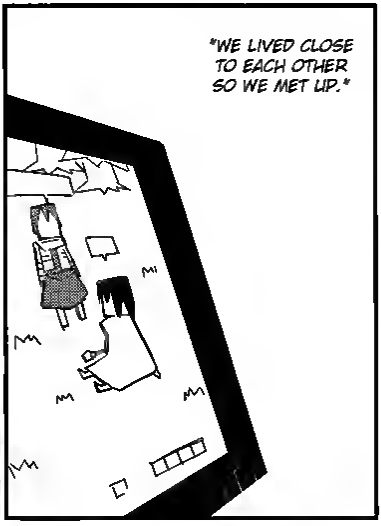
AND HERE'S THE REASON WHY HE'S SO GOOD AT PLAYING!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO TALK MUCH EITHER...
I THOUGHT I WAS MORE INCLINED TO THE KIND OF NETWORK GAMES THAT HAD NO FIXED ENDING.
IN ORDER TO KILL SOME OF THE FREE TIME I HAD AFTER WORK,
I ALWAYS WONDER IF IT'S OKAY TO SAY
I CAN GATHER MY THOUGHTS BEFORE SENDING MY MESSAGE.
TEXT.
TALK WITH
IT'S MUCH EASIER FOR ME TO
AND I RETHINK THEM.
THE WORDS THAT I'M ABOUT TO SAY

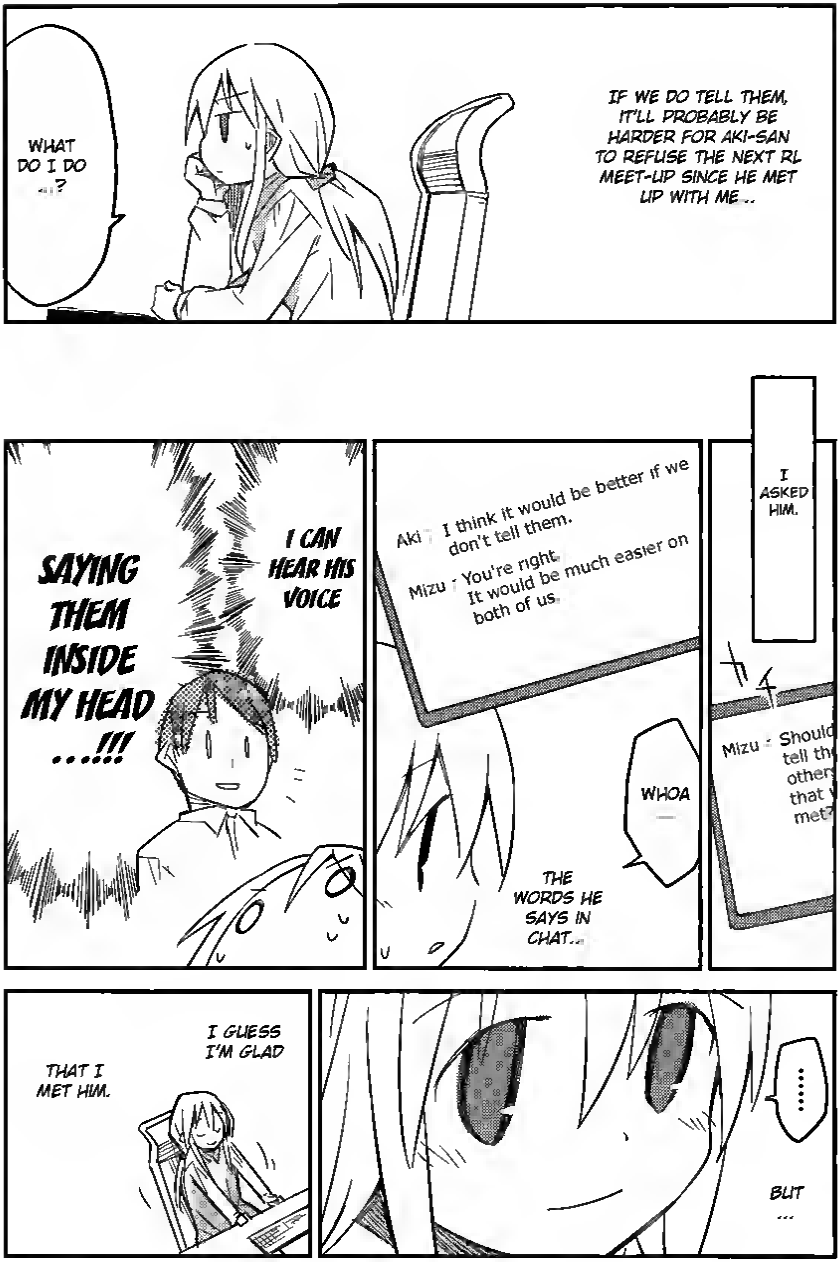
HE SPEAKS MILDY, AND IS A VERY PLEASING PERSON.
I MIGHT
BUT...
BUT IF THEY TAKE TOO MUCH TIME, I THINK THAT WOULD RUIN THE CONVERSATION'S TEMPO.
PEOPLE NEED SOME TIME TO THINK BEFORE REPLYING,
NEVER HAVE KNOWN THIS SIDE OF HIM
JUST BY CHATTING OVER THE INTERNET.
SHALL I SEND YOU OFF?
AH, IT'S OKAY.
OKAY, THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
TAKE CARE

AKI-SAN WAS A GOOD PERSON

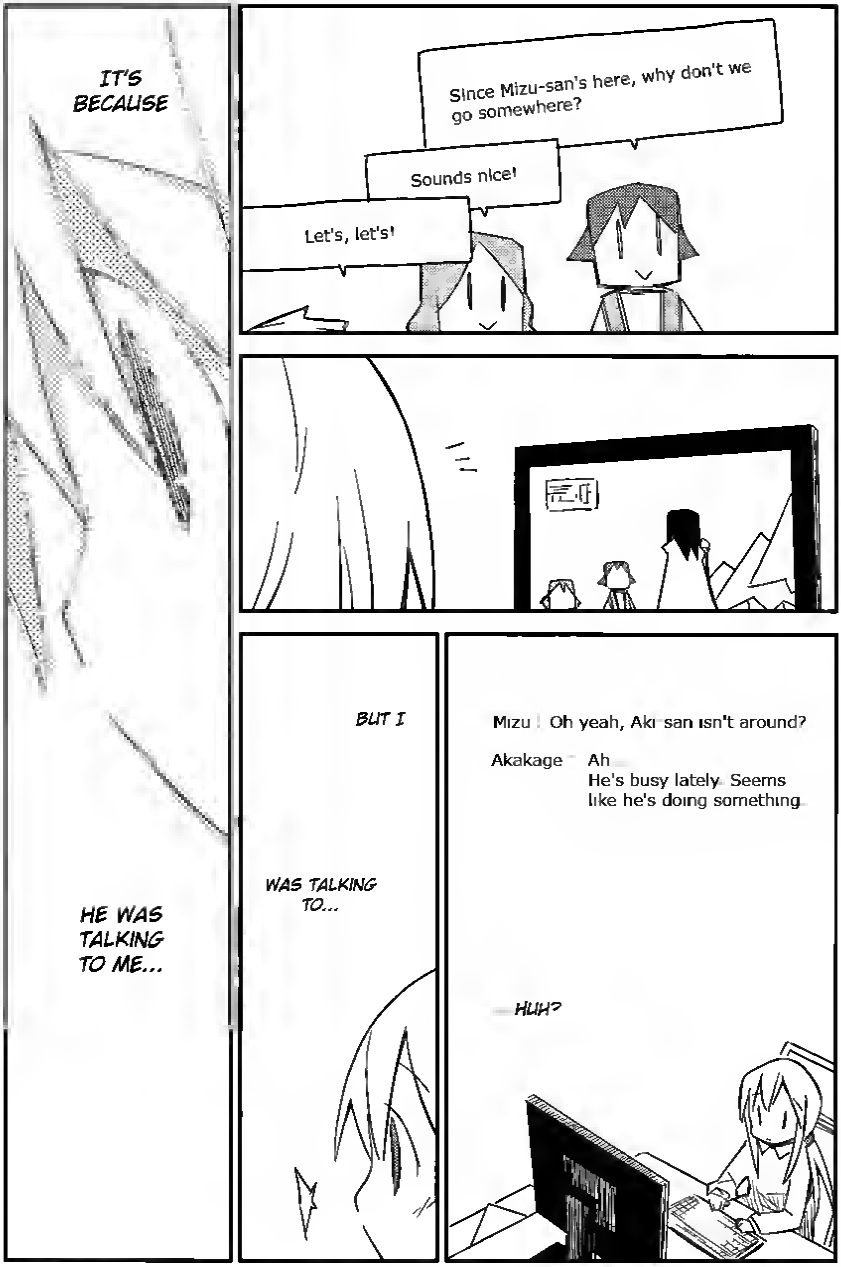

JUST LIKE WHEN WE TALK IN CHAT,
HE'S A VERY POLITE PERSON


..WELL, THERE'S A CHANCE THAT THEY WON'T, BUT
THEY'LL PROBABLY TEASE AKI-SAN AND ME ABOUT BEING A COUPLE.
IF I SAY THAT,
Creak


"WE LIVED CLOSE TO EACH OTHER SO WE MET UP."


WHAT DO I DO ...?
IF WE DO TELL THEM, IT'LL PROBABLY BE HARDER FOR AKI-SAN TO REFUSE THE NEXT RL MEET-UP SINCE HE MET UP WITH ME...
I CAN HEAR HIS VOICE
SAYING THEM INSIDE MY HEAD ...!!!
Aki: I think it would be better if we don't tell them.
Mizu: You're right. It would be much easier on both of us.
WHOA
THE WORDS HE SAYS IN CHAT...
I ASKED HIM.
Mizu: Should
tell th
other
that
met?
I GUESS I'M GLAD
THAT I MET HIM.
.....
BUT ...

I STARTED TALKING
WITH AKI-SAN MORE AND MORE
FROM THEN ON,
Your convers
Ak
Mizu: Hello
Aki: Hello
Mizu: Are
Aki: Yes
Mizu: Ar
Aki: Th
Mizu: C
Aki: W
... AH, I SEE .
I'VE BEEN TALKING TO AKI-SAN ALL THE TIME LATELY .
Hello.
Oh.
Long time no see~
You haven't logged in at all lately~ Were you busy?
EH?


IT'S BECAUSE
Since Mizu-san's here, why don't we go somewhere?
Sounds nice!
Let's, let's!
HE WAS TALKING TO ME...
BUT I WAS TALKING TO...
Mizu: Oh yeah, Aki-san isn't around?
Akakage: Ah... He's busy lately. Seems like he's doing something.
HUH?

...I'LL REFRAIN
FROM TALKING TO HIM...
Online
Aki
赤影
キシ
くら

HMM ...
I'M NOT REALLY IN THE MOOD TO PLAY GAMES..

AT A TIME LIKE THIS,
WHAT DO I USUALLY DO?
HE WAS JUST
KEEPING ME COMPANY ALL THIS TIME...
AKI-SAN...
DOESN'T LOG IN MUCH ANYMORE...
...NO, THAT'S WRONG...
Offline
Aki

.....
/KI-SAN
.. DOES HE
HATE ME...?
DOESN'T
LOG ON
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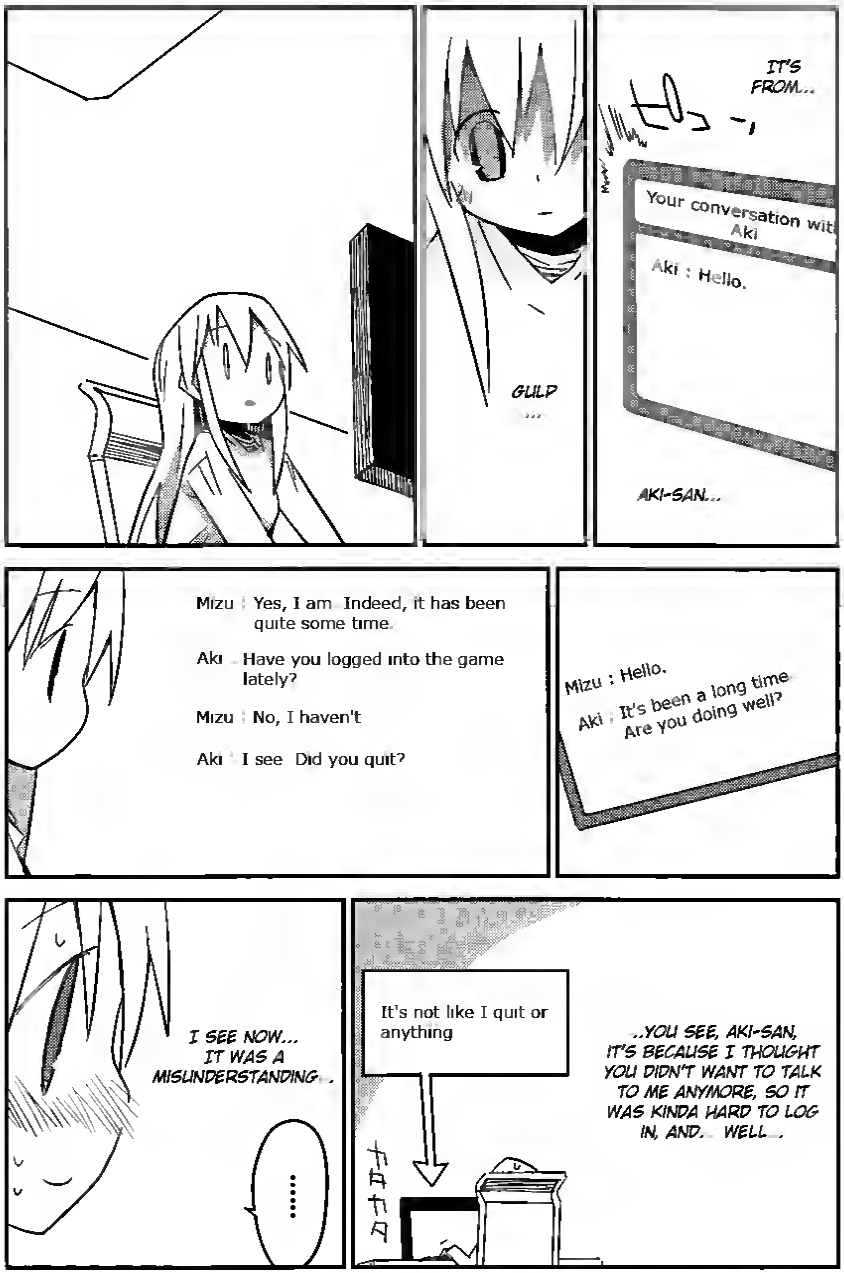
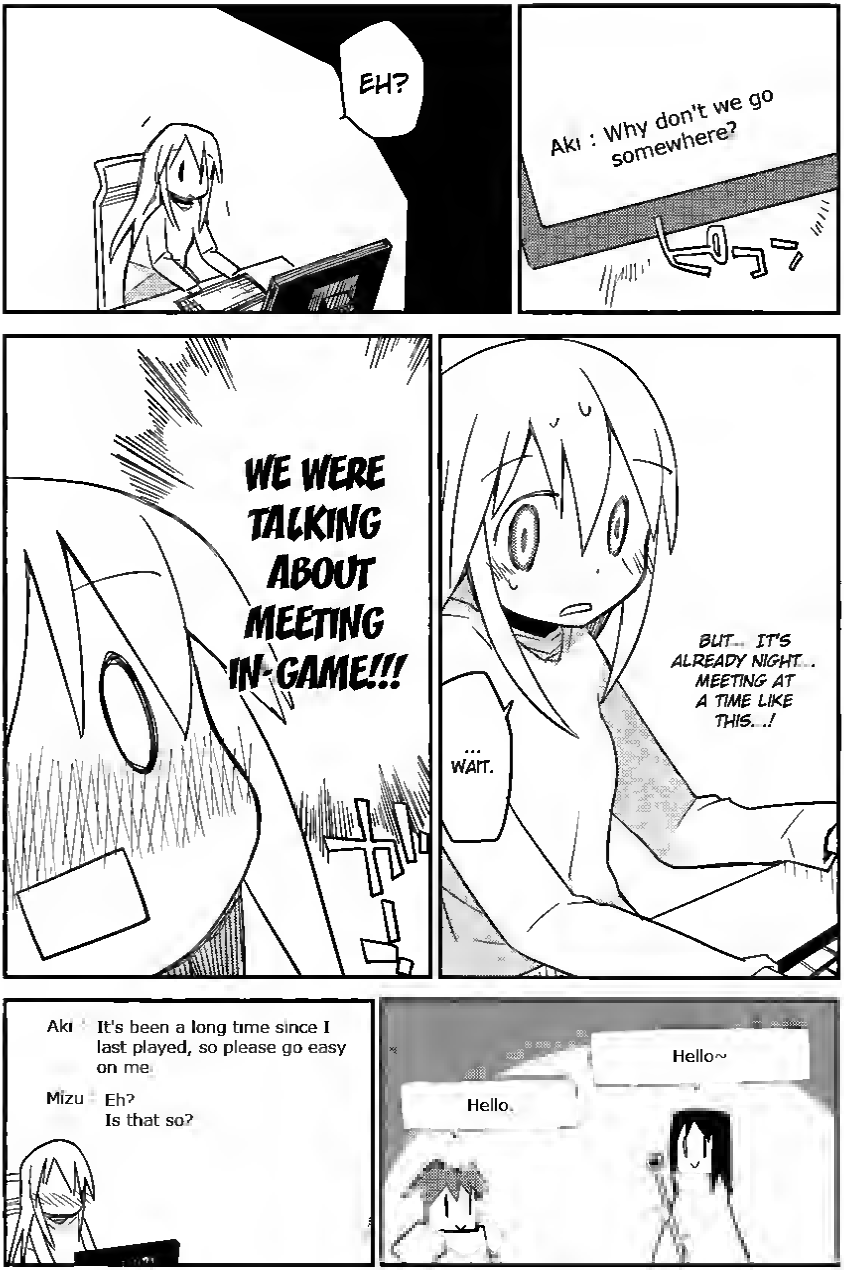
NOW....
IT'S
KINDA
...

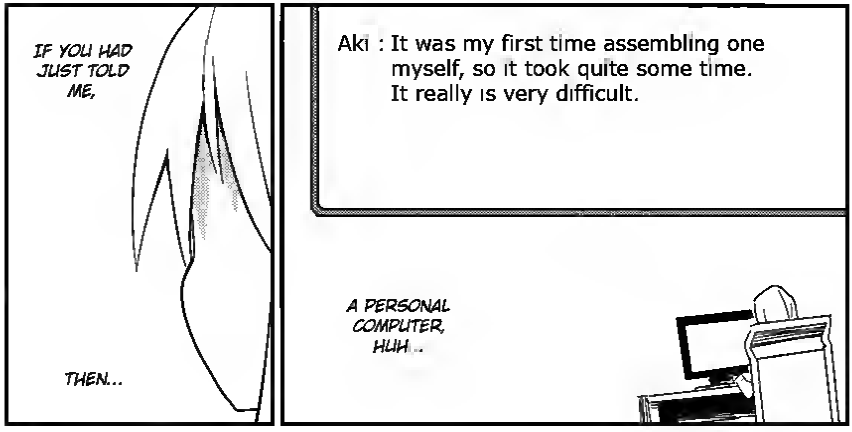
Beep
HM?
New Message
From Aki

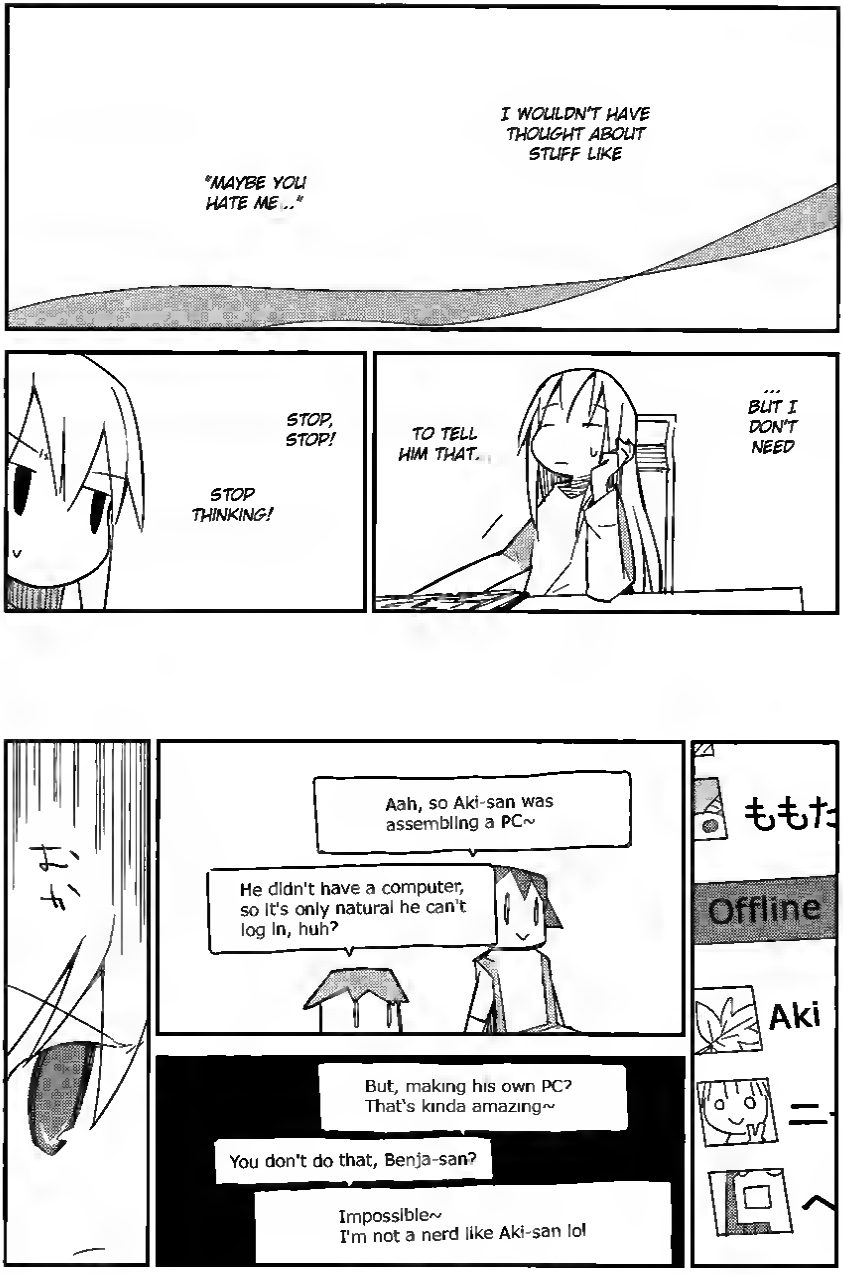

IT'S FROM...
Your conversation with Aki
Aki : Hello.
GULP
...
AKI-SAN...
Mizu : Yes, I am. Indeed, it has been quite some time.
Aki : Have you logged into the game lately?
Mizu : No, I haven't
Aki : I see. Did you quit?
Mizu : Hello.
Aki : It's been a long time. Are you doing well?
I SEE NOW... IT WAS A MISUNDERSTANDING...
.....
It's not like I quit or anything
..YOU SEE, AKI-SAN, IT'S BECAUSE I THOUGHT YOU DIDN'T WANT TO TALK TO ME ANYMORE, SO IT WAS KINDA HARD TO LOG IN, AND... WELL...

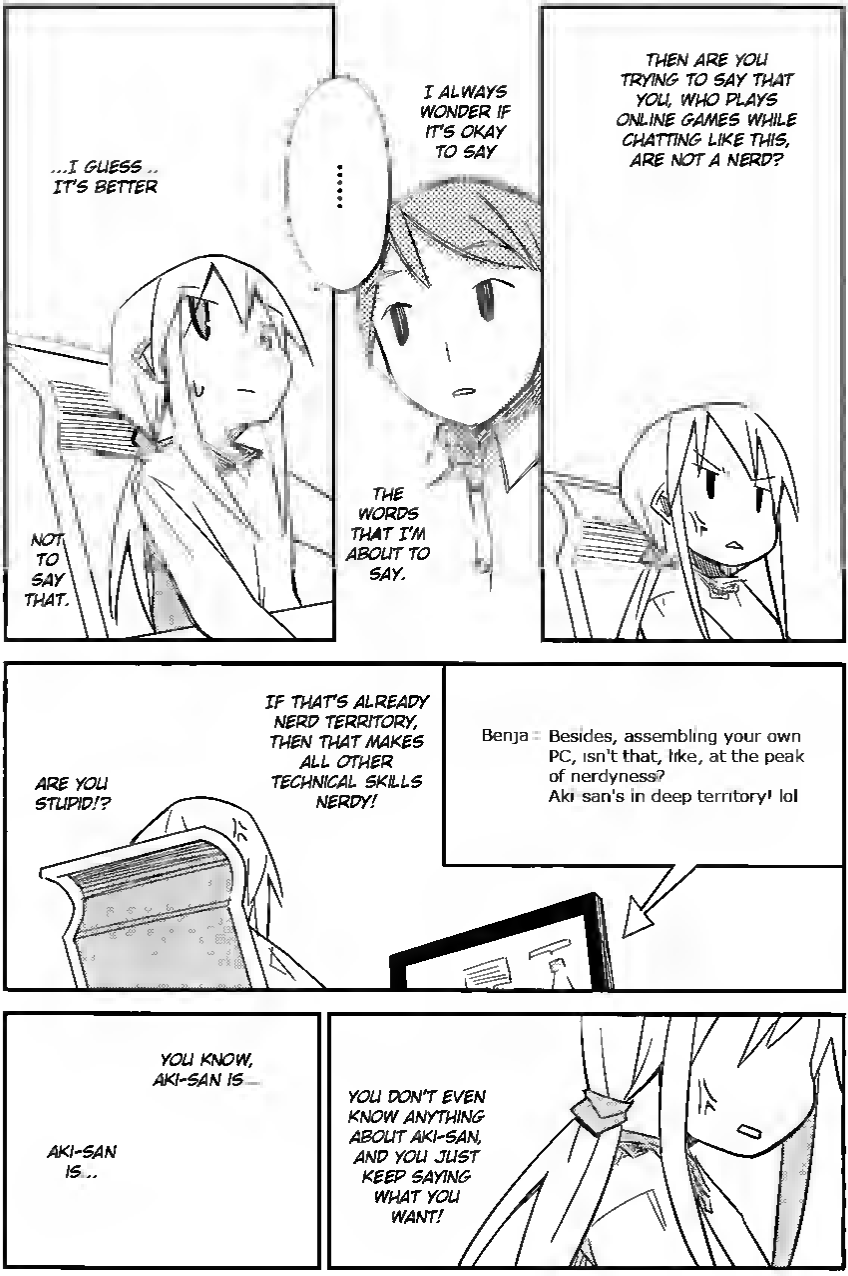

EH?
Aki : Why don't we go somewhere?
WE WERE TALKING ABOUT MEETING IN-GAME!!!
BUT... IT'S ALREADY NIGHT... MEETING AT A TIME LIKE THIS...!
... WAIT.
Aki It's been a long time since I last played, so please go easy on me.
Mizu Eh? Is that so?
Hello~
Hello.

I was assembling my PC.
PC?
PC MEANS PERSONAL COMPUTER...
I thought it was because you hated me...
SEND
SEND
...OH...

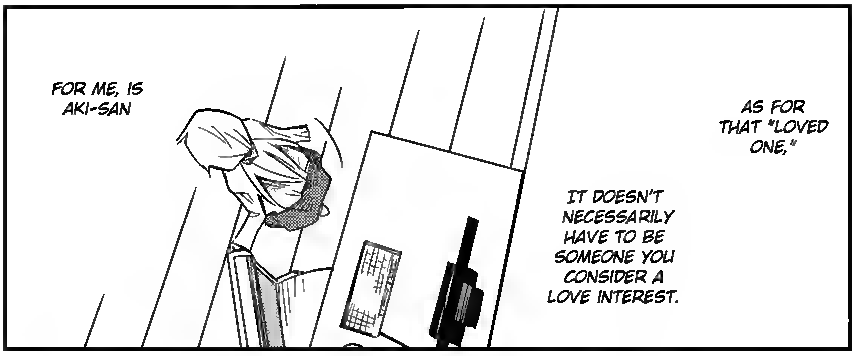
I DON'T
REALLY NEED TO TELL HIM...
END


IF YOU HAD JUST TOLD ME,
THEN...
Aki : It was my first time assembling one myself, so it took quite some time. It really is very difficult.
A PERSONAL COMPUTER, HUH...

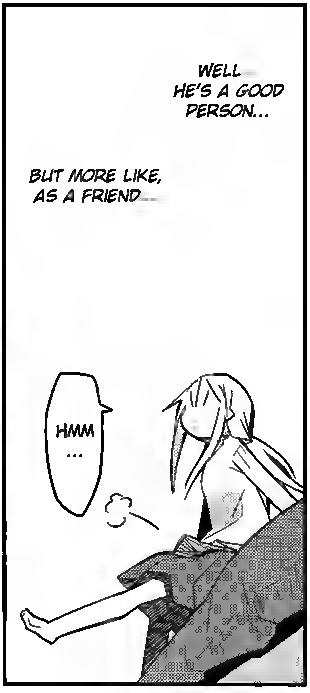

I WOULDN'T HAVE THOUGHT ABOUT STUFF LIKE
"MAYBE YOU HATE ME..."
STOP, STOP!
STOP THINKING!
TO TELL HIM THAT...
...BUT I DON'T NEED
Aah, so Aki-san was assembling a PC~
He didn't have a computer, so it's only natural he can't log in, huh?
But, making his own PC? That's kinda amazing~
You don't do that, Benja-san?
Impossible~ I'm not a nerd like Aki-san lol
Offline
Aki


...I GUESS .. IT'S BETTER
NOT TO SAY THAT.
I ALWAYS WONDER IF IT'S OKAY TO SAY
.....
THE WORDS THAT I'M ABOUT TO SAY.
THEN ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY THAT YOU, WHO PLAYS ONLINE GAMES WHILE CHATTING LIKE THIS, ARE NOT A NERD?
ARE YOU STUPID!?
IF THAT'S ALREADY NERD TERRITORY, THEN THAT MAKES ALL OTHER TECHNICAL SKILLS NERDY!
Benja : Besides, assembling your own PC, isn't that, like, at the peak of nerdyness?
Aki-san's in deep territory! lol
YOU KNOW, AKI-SAN IS...
AKI-SAN IS...
YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT AKI-SAN, AND YOU JUST KEEP SAYING WHAT YOU WANT!

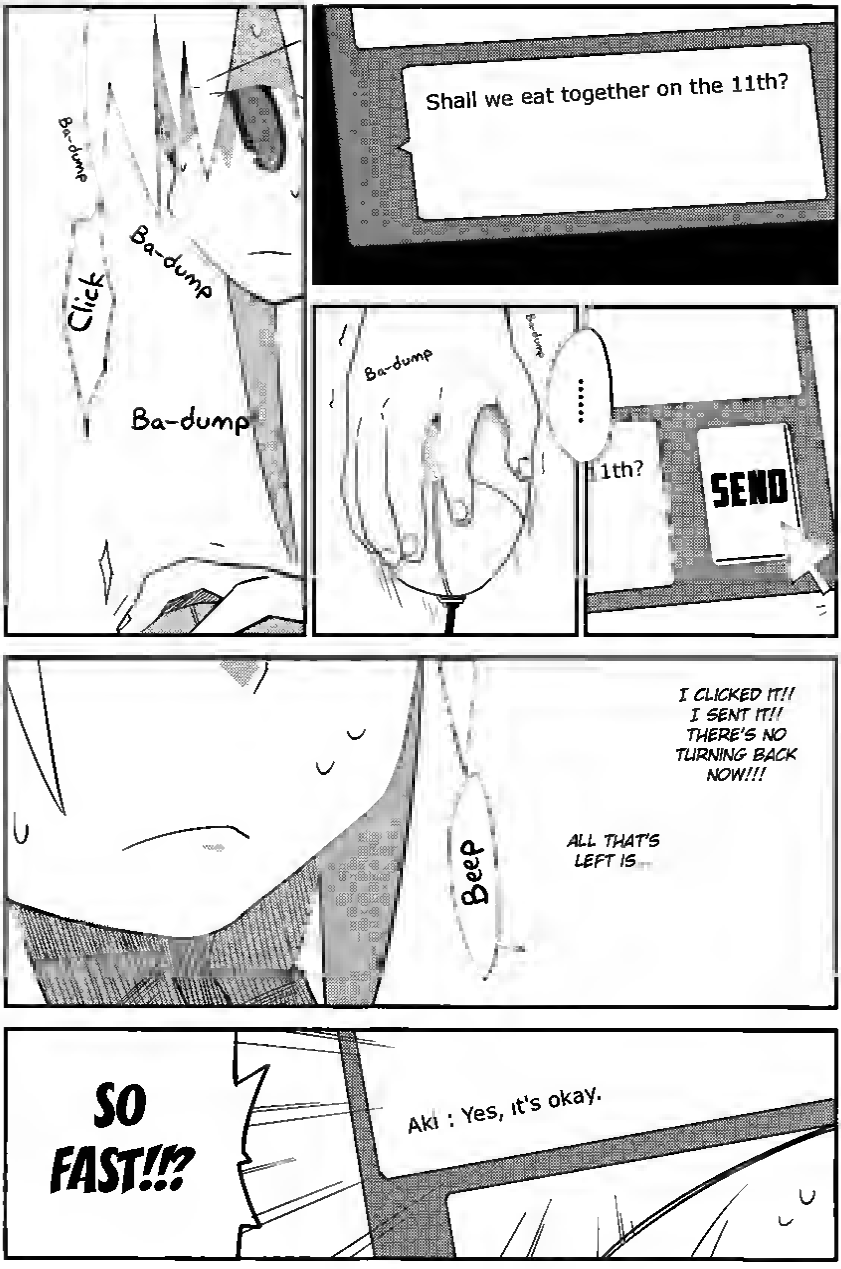
AKI-SAN IS
MY WHAT?!
WELL...
...BUT...
NOBODY WANTS TO HEAR SOMEONE BADMOUTHING YOUR LOVED ONE.
THE ONLY ONE WHO HAS MET AKI-SAN PERSONALLY IS ME, BUT...
THAT DOESN'T MEAN I NEED TO GET THIS IRRITATED.



A LOVE INTEREST?



OKAY.
LET'S MEET HIM.
AND WHEN I DO...
...I'll...
Your conversation with Aki
Mizu: Hello.

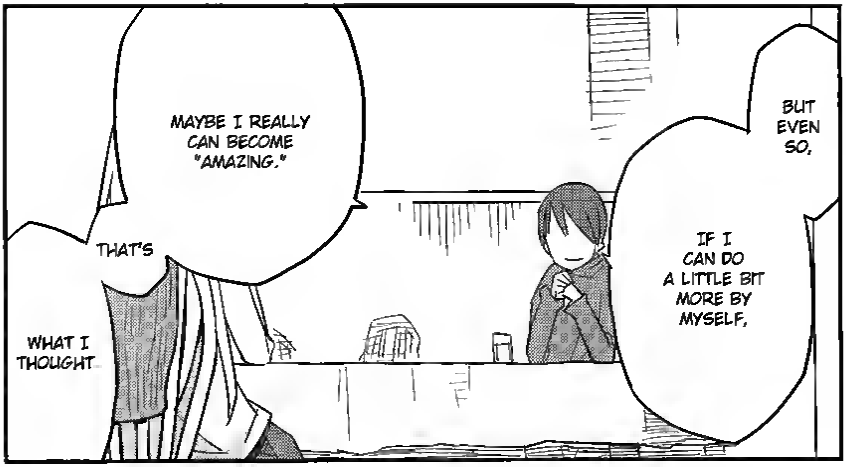

Ba-dump
Click
Ba-dump
Ba-dump
Shall we eat together on the 11th?
Ba-dump
Ba-dump
.....
11th?
SEND
I CLICKED IT!!
I SENT IT!!
THERE'S NO
TURNING BACK
NOW!!!
Beep
ALL THAT'S
LEFT IS...
SO
FAST!!?
Aki : Yes, it's okay.

IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME...
HELLO.
?
H-
HELLO !?

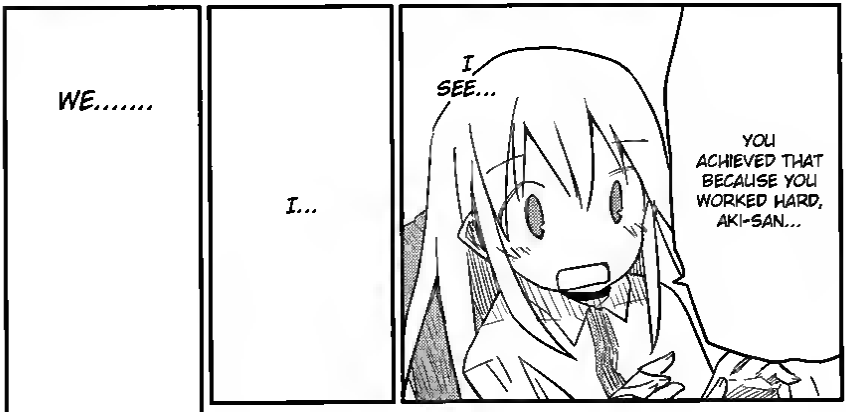
SO EM-BAR-RAS-SING!!
MEETING HIM WHEN I'M CONSCIOUS OF HOW I "MIGHT LOVE HIM" IS
WHOAAAAAA...!!
THAT TIME...
THEN ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY THAT YOU, WHO PLAYS ONLINE GAMES
I THINK THAT THE REASON I WAS ABLE TO GO WITHOUT SAYING IT
IS BECAUSE OF AKI-SAN'S INFLUENCE.

UH-
AH...
NO-
SOMETHING HAPPEN?
DID
EH!?
ORIGI-NALLY,
I WAS JUST INTER-ESTED.
YES IT WAS PRETTY MUCH.
AAH,
YOU WERE ASSEM-BLING A COMPUTER, RIGHT?
WHY SO SUDDENLY?
WASN'T IT DIFFICULT?

I DIDN'T REALLY HAVE THE RESOLVE TO GO THROUGH WITH IT.
I WAS THINKING THAT IF I ACTUALLY DID IT AND FAILED,
I'D BE REALLY TROUBLED.
I JUST KNEW A LITTLE BIT ABOUT IT,
BUT BEING TOLD THAT I'M "AMAZING"
BEFORE,
WE TALKED ABOUT KEY-BOARDS, RIGHT?
AH, YOU MEAN MINE.
YES
WHEN IT BROKE
... MADE ME REALLY HAPPY.
!!!?
ALTHOUGH I KNOW YOU WERE JUST FLATTERING ME.


MAYBE I REALLY CAN BECOME "AMAZING."
THAT'S
WHAT I THOUGHT.
BUT EVEN SO,
IF I CAN DO A LITTLE BIT MORE BY MYSELF,

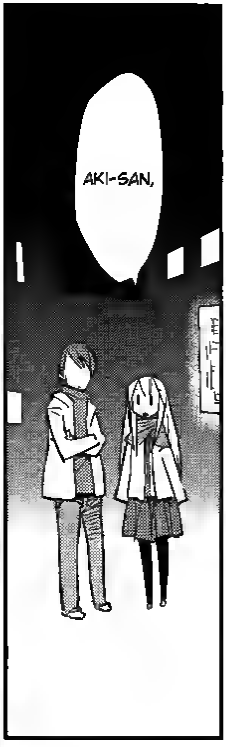
TH-
THAT'S NOT TRUE!
I WAS ABLE TO DO IT ALL BECAUSE OF YOU, MIZU-SAN.
THAT'S WHY
..I DIDN'T HAVE ANY INTENTION OF FLATTERING YOU, THOUGH...


WE.....
I...
I SEE...
YOU ACHIEVED THAT BECAUSE YOU WORKED HARD, AKI-SAN...

Can change other people
Without realizing it.
THIS IS NICE

I DO
LOVE HIM.

WHOA!
DO YOU HAVE A GIRL-FRIEND?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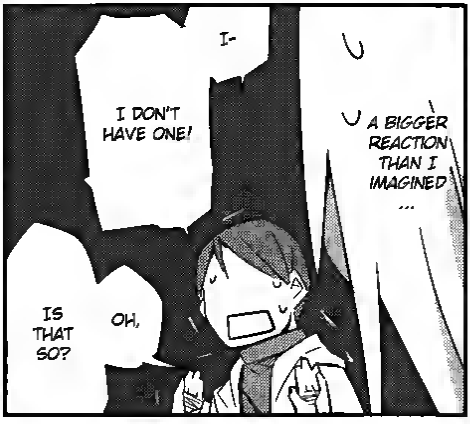
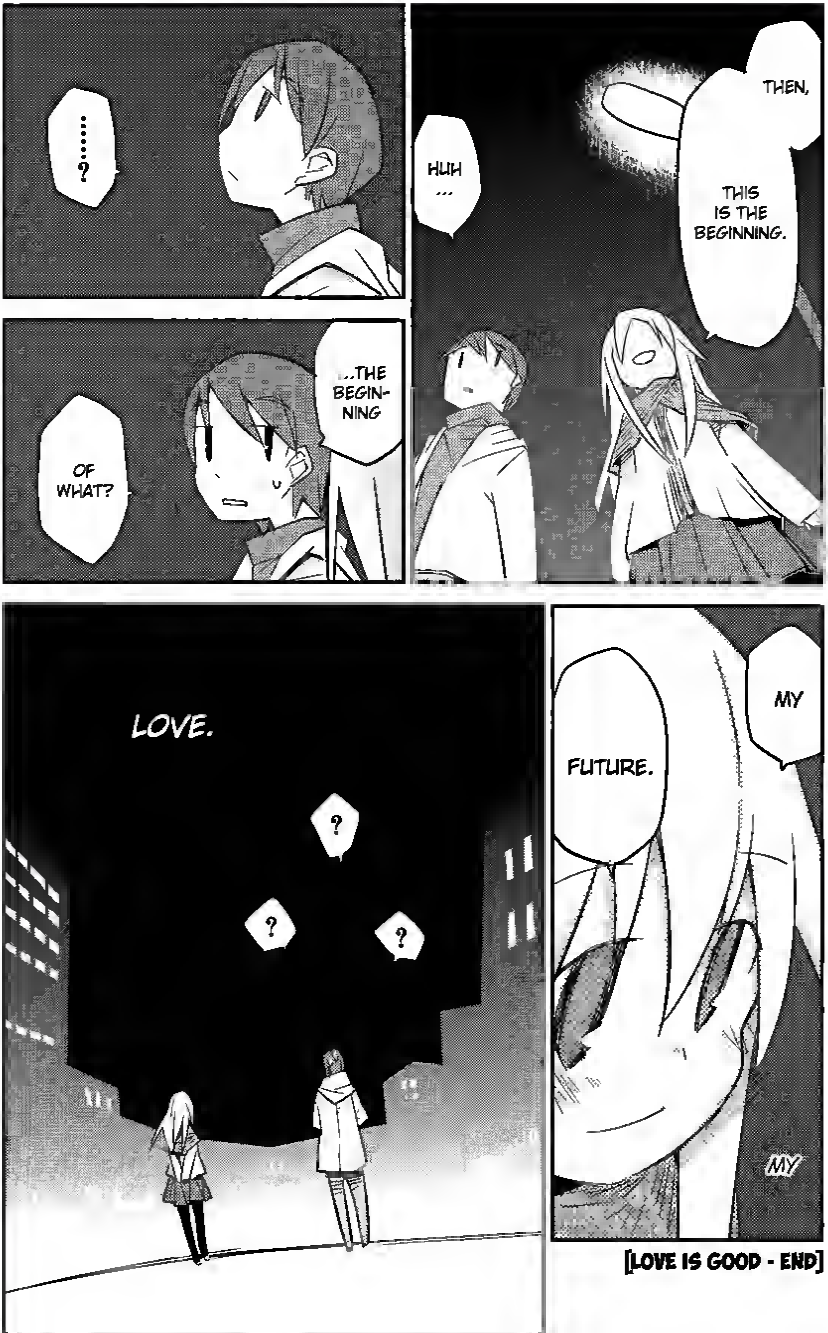

I-
I DON'T HAVE ONE!
A BIGGER REACTION THAN I IMAGINED ...
OH, IS THAT SO?



[LOVE IS GOOD - END]

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この本が貴方にとって何かの足しになりますように…。

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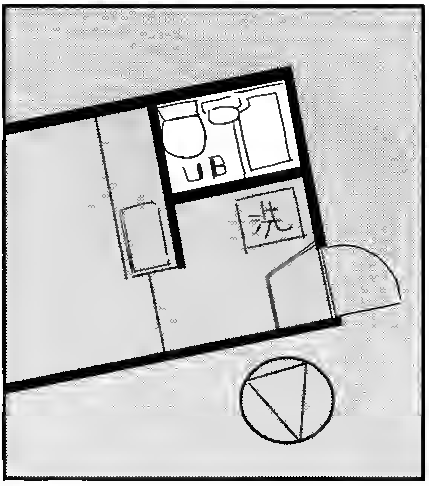
NO, I'M NOT.
YOU'RE MOVING?
THEN WHY ARE YOU LOOKING AT THOSE?
?
WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT?
HOUSES NOWADAYS HAVE BIG LIVING ROOMS, HUH?
A HOUSE LISTINGS SITE.
THERE ARE LOTS OF DIFFERENT FLOOR PLANS, AND IT'S REALLY INTERESTING.
FOR EXAMPLE ...
REAL ESTATE PEOPLE, PLEASE FORGIVE HIM!!!
YOU LOOK AT THEM TO KILL BOREDOM!
YOU DON'T LOOK AT REAL ESTATE LISTINGS SITES TO SEARCH FOR A HOUSE!

...?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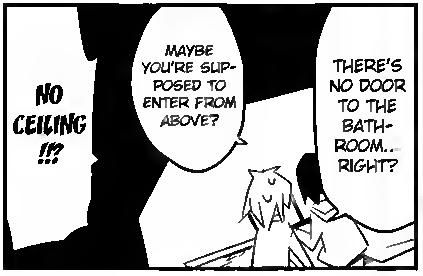
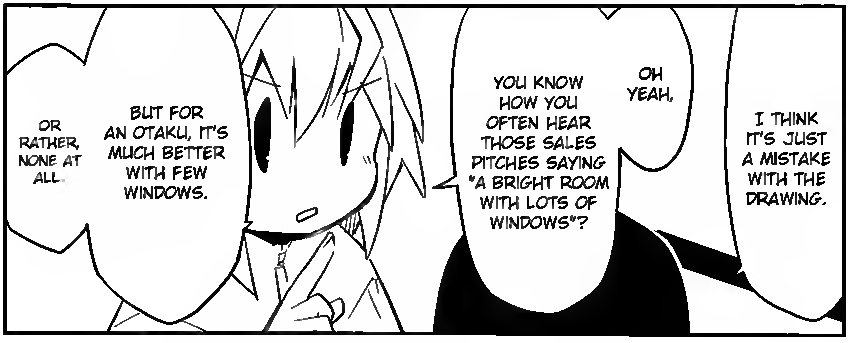
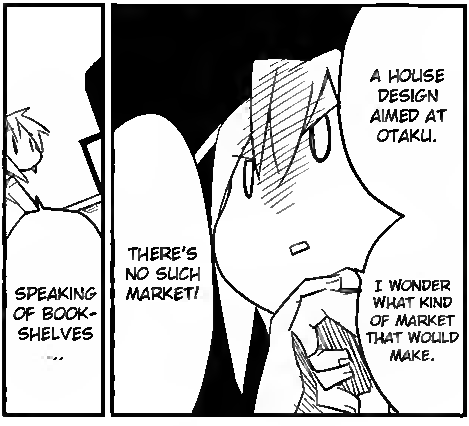
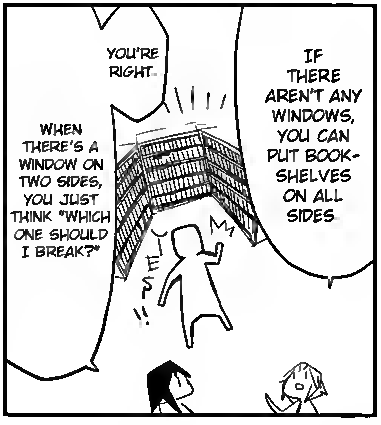

THERE'S NO DOOR TO THE BATH-ROOM.. RIGHT?
MAYBE YOU'RE SUP-POSED TO ENTER FROM ABOVE?
NO CEILING !!?


I THINK IT'S JUST A MISTAKE WITH THE DRAWING.
OH YEAH,
YOU KNOW HOW YOU OFTEN HEAR THOSE SALES PITCHES SAYING "A BRIGHT ROOM WITH LOTS OF WINDOWS"?
BUT FOR AN OTAKU, IT'S MUCH BETTER WITH FEW WINDOWS.
OR RATHER, NONE AT ALL.


A HOUSE DESIGN AIMED AT OTAKU.
I WONDER WHAT KIND OF MARKET THAT WOULD MAKE.
THERE'S NO SUCH MARKET!
SPEAKING OF BOOK-SHELVES ...


IF THERE AREN'T ANY WINDOWS, YOU CAN PUT BOOK-SHELVES ON ALL SIDES
YOU'RE RIGHT.
WHEN THERE'S A WINDOW ON TWO SIDES, YOU JUST THINK "WHICH ONE SHOULD I BREAK?"
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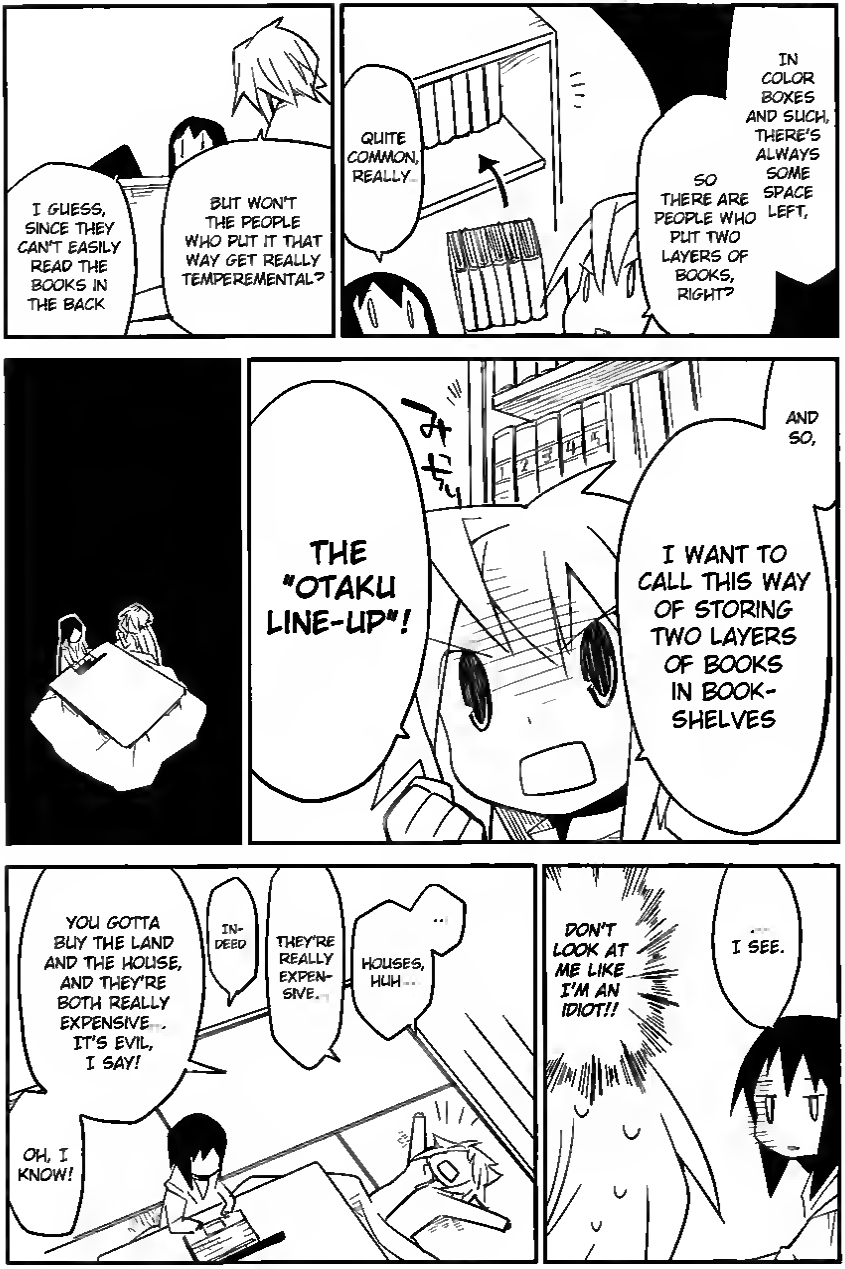
I GUESS, SINCE THEY CAN'T EASILY READ THE BOOKS IN THE BACK
BUT WON'T THE PEOPLE WHO PUT IT THAT WAY GET REALLY TEMPEREMENTAL?
QUITE COMMON, REALLY...
SO THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO PUT TWO LAYERS OF BOOKS, RIGHT?
IN COLOR BOXES AND SUCH, THERE'S ALWAYS SOME SPACE LEFT,
THE "OTAKU LINE-UP"!
AND SO,
I WANT TO CALL THIS WAY OF STORING TWO LAYERS OF BOOKS IN BOOK-SHELVES
YOU GOTTA BUY THE LAND AND THE HOUSE, AND THEY'RE BOTH REALLY EXPENSIVE... IT'S EVIL, I SAY!
IN-DEED
THEY'RE REALLY EXPEN-SIVE.
HOUSES, HUH..
OH, I KNOW!
DON'T LOOK AT ME LIKE I'M AN IDIOT!!
...I SEE.

.....
THEY CALL THOSE CONDO-MINIUMS.
WHY DON'T WE PILE UP HOUSES ON TOP OF ONE LAND?
DON'T FORCE YOURSELF.
WHAT I WAS SAYING WAS ABOUT STACKING UP RESIDENCES VERTICALLY, AND A CONDOMINIUM IS NOT-
YOU KNOW,
WE DON'T EVEN NEED TO SETTLE IN SOME PLACE.
I KNOW, RIGHT~?
YOU'RE RIGHT. THAT'S A GOOD SUG-GESTION
IF WE'RE TIRED, WE CAN JUST GO ANY-WHERE. AS LONG AS THERE'S A ROOF, WE'LL BE FINE.
UM ...
ARE YOU TIRED ALREADY?
LET ME IN ...

[END]

Behold!

The one who knows no shame...

The chuunibyou!

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